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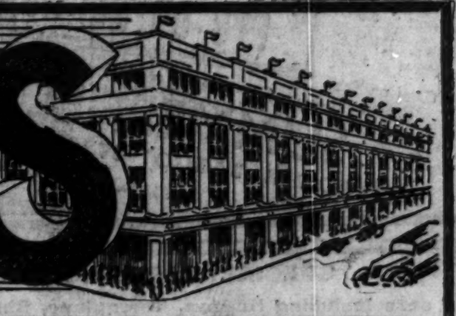

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

POSSESSION OF ROOMS

EJECTMENT ORDER QUASHED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Oliver Plunkett, engineer, and his wife, Louise Plunkett, 13 Aldborough place, Portland Row, appealed against an order made by the District Court Justice for their ejectment from three rooms, which they occupied as tenants to William Byrne.

Mr. Byrne said that he occupied the house for the past twenty-five years, and that he let the rooms to Mr. Plunkett and his wife at a weekly rent of 7s. 6d. in June, 1931. The conduct of his tenants became so objectionable to him that he wished to get rid of them. When he spoke to Mrs. Plunkett about some articles of furniture which he missed she hit him on the eye.

Mrs. Plunkett denied the charges made against her by the plaintiff, and said that when he told her that they should leave she tried to find suitable rooms elsewhere, and for that reason they stayed where they were. Before they came to Mr. Byrne's rooms they paid 14s. a week for their apartments in Waverley avenue, Fairview. They had been asked by Mr. Byrne (her uncle) to come and live with him after the death of his wife, as he was alone. She had offered him the rent, but he refused to accept it, saying that he wanted to let his rooms at a better rent. She did not strike him. No rent was paid by her since February last.

Mr. Plunkett handed in £12 2s. 6d., the amount of rent due up to a week or two ago.

The Judge allowed the appeal and dismissed the District Court decree for possession, and he allowed the costs of the appeal.

Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connor) appeared for the respondent. Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine) appeared for the appellants.

POSSESSION SUIT

DECREE AGAINST A BOOKMAKER

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

In an action in which Hardwick, Limited of Aston place, Dublin, were plaintiffs and appellants, and Charles Scott, bookmaker, Marlborough street, was defendant and respondent, the plaintiff company appealed from a dismiss in the District Court in an action to recover possession of two rooms and two basement kitchens situate at 110 Marlborough street, and held by the defendant as tenant from week to week.

It appeared from the evidence that for a period of about twenty-five years Mr. Scott was tenant of these premises, where he carried on his business as bookmaker. Some time ago he transferred his business to the premises on Eden quay, which were, said counsel for the plaintiffs, known as the "Garden of Eden."

Mr. Scott, in evidence, stated that he used the premises in Marlborough street for the purpose of storing books and documents in connection with his business at Eden quay. He added that he would require the premises in Marlborough street for the purpose of carrying on his business, and in respect of these premises he had applied for a licence.

On behalf of the plaintiff company it was contended that as the defendant did not actually or *bona fide* occupy the premises for the purpose of carrying on his business he was not protected by the Rent Acts.

The Judge, finding that the premises were not occupied by the defendant, reversed the decision of the District Court Judge and made a decree for possession, with a stay of execution until February 1st, 1937.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) appeared for the appellants; Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) appeared for Mr. Scott.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.
Wind and Weather.—Northerly winds; cloudy.
Foreign Arrivals.—Cape Finisterre, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Erna, from Danzig, with timber; Theano, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; Vimeira, from Aruba, with motor spirit; Foamville, from Rouen, with sand; Winga, from Gothenburg, with general cargo.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Ellie Park, from New Ross, with malt; Gweebarra, from Stanlow, with kerosene; Dalegarth Force, from London, with empties; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; San Dario, from Liverpool, with fuel oil; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Poplar, from Garston, with coal; Topaz, from Blyth, with coal; Glendun, St. Kenneth, from Preston, with coal; Briarfield, Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Aquilla, from Birkenhead, with coal; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, light; Ardmore, from Liverpool, light.

HOUSING HIS BOOKS

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A GIRL WHO FEARED FIRE

BURNED CHILDREN'S HANDS

CHARGE AGAINST A SERVANT

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

KATHERINE BYRNE (18), a maid in the employment of Mr. P. Ryan, 227 Rathmines road, Upper, was charged on remand with cruelty to three of her employer's children.

Guard McGillan said that he took a statement from one of the children, Patrick Ryan, aged 5½, in the defendant's presence. The child said that he saw the maid catch hold of Thomas, Eileen and Willy and put their hands close to the range. Willy said that his hand was melting and the other two children screamed. Mary Ryan, aged 6½, made a statement agreeing with what her brother had said. When the defendant heard the child's statement she said that she was after taking Willy's hand away from the fire when he said that it was melting.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, mother of the children, said that she went out on the evening in question and left the six children in the kitchen in charge of the maid, who was almost two months in her employment. When she returned the children were just going to bed, and she noticed the hands of three of them bandaged. The maid said that they had been playing "ring-a-rosy" and had hit their hands off the firegrate. She took them to St. Ultan's, and to Harcourt Street Children's Hospital the following day, and had them dressed. They were still attending the hospital.

Mr. Hannan said there was a doctor's report stating that the defendant was suffering from marked myopia.

Dr. Anne Barry, house surgeon, St. Ultan's, said that she examined the hand of young Thomas Ryan and found a burn from the wrist to the knuckles. The burn was surrounded by an area of redness.

Dr. E. M. Scott, Harcourt Street Children's Hospital, said that on the hands of Eileen and William there were also burns from the wrist to the knuckles.

Circuit Court, Green street, on 22nd June, made a false deposition in the case in which Anthony Browne was charged with the larceny of £3 13s. 6d., the property of Peter Devir; or, alternatively, with receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. M. J. Connolly, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted, and said that the accused man, when a witness for the prosecution at Green street on 22nd June last, swore that matters that appeared in his deposition previously taken in the District Court, before Mr. Little, were lies, and that he knew they were lies when they were sworn in the District Court. The case was that what he swore in the District Court was true, and that his later statement in the Circuit Court was perjury.

The various Court officials having given evidence, the case was adjourned until Friday next, bail being allowed.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

THE VICEREGAL DEMESNE

POSSESSION OF LODGES

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Applications for possession of three houses, the property of the Commissioners of Public Works, were adjourned.

In the case against James J. Devers, in which the Commissioners sought possession of the City Gate Lodge, West, Viceregal Demesne, Phœnix Park, Mr. P. Coll, solicitor for the Board of Works, said that the defendant was employed as caretaker, and, his services having terminated, the Commissioners wanted to get possession.

James Devers, in evidence, said that, even before receiving notice from the Board of Works, he had done his utmost to get a place. He got notice on November 8th, and went to a T.D. who gave him a letter to go to the Housing Department. There he got a note saying that the Corporation had no accommodation. He was told to go to the Commissioners in St. Stephen's Green, and he told them that Mr. Burke, of the Housing Department, would write notifying them that the Corporation had no accommodation. He had a wife and child and was not in the best of health.

In reply to Mr. Little, witness said that he took the lodge on an agreement, on October 17th, 1934, that he would get the lodge until he received his pension. It would not be long now until he got his pension. He had gone to the Department of Defence and they told him that there was only one obstacle in the way, namely—that they had no one to certify when he joined the British Army, but that they were taking a line of their own to find out. They also told him that it would not be very long.

Mr. J. J. Boyle, of the Board of Works, said that the only reason they wanted the cottage was that Devers' employment had ceased, and, in accordance with usual procedure, they sought possession.

Mr. Little—It appears to me that it might be overlooked until after Christmas.

Mr. Coll said that they would consent to a stay until 1st January.

Mr. M. Noyk, solicitor, who appeared for John Mernagh, of the City Lodge, East, Viceregal Demesne, Phœnix Park, against whom a similar order was sought, said he thought they should get until after Christmas. It was very hard to get accommodation at this time of the year. There was a similar case against Peter Kelly, 6 Harbour Yard, Dun Laoghaire.

The Justice adjourned all three cases until January 6th next.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

ILLEGAL USE OF PREMISES

Kathleen Maguire, 1a Rudolph place, off Railway street, was prosecuted for permitting her premises to be used as a brothel. She was also prosecuted for keeping a brothel, for selling porter and whiskey without a licence, and keeping and exposing porter for sale without a licence.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

Inspector Doody gave evidence of visiting the house at 11.5 p.m. on November 15th. At the rear he found what appeared to be an old 'bus, which had been converted into a living apartment. He found the defendant there with four men. There was a second young woman also in the room. Two of the men said that they had met the women in a licensed premises on the quays about closing time and that the women invited them to the place for a drink. On a table were two glasses filled with porter, an empty glass containing traces of porter, three full bottles of porter, six empty porter bottles and three small whiskey glasses. The defendant said that the men were just having a drink. The men said they had been supplied with drink, but had not paid for it.

Guard McCloskey gave evidence of having seen men enter the place on several occasions.

On the application of Mr. O'Connor, the Justice dismissed the summons in respect of the alcohol.

Mr. O'Connor then submitted that it was not sufficient to prove that the men had gone to the place in company with the women. Certain acts had to be proved.

The Justice overruled Mr. O'Connor's submission.

Defendant, in evidence, said that owing to reduced circumstances she was compelled to live in a wooden hut, the roof of which was that of a 'bus. She had to pay 3s. a week rent. She denied that the house was one of evil repute. On the night in question she was at the cinema with a man, and later was introduced to other men and a woman in a public-house. She told them she had some drink at home and they went there. There was no improper conduct.

Mr. Little convicted the defendant of keeping a house of ill-repute and imposed a sentence of two months' imprisonment.

Mr. O'Connor gave notice of appeal.

WITNESS ON PERJURY CHARGE

Thomas Carey, 57 East Arran street, was charged with having, whilst a witness in the

GREATER NUMBER UNEMPLOYED

BRITISH RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER

Although Great Britain's unemployment figures for November have increased by over 11,000, the number of insured persons in work—exclusive of agricultural workers—has risen to a new high record. In October the figure was 11,103,000; by November it had gone up to 11,120,000, an increase of 17,000 for the month. The total is 560,000 more than that for the corresponding period last year.

The rise in unemployment by 11,792 to 1,623,602 is mainly accounted for by the registration of approximately 9,000 agricultural workers following the operation of the Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Act, under which benefit became payable to unemployed workers insured under the scheme as from November 5th.

Last month's rise in unemployment is slightly lower than the decrease of 12,529 recorded in October, which brought the total down to 1,611,810, the lowest level for well over six years. The November set-back is 737 more than the September increase, which was the first for seven months.

At November 23 there were 1,367,492 wholly unemployed, 188,643 temporarily stopped, and 67,467 normally in casual employment, and the total comprised 1,281,364 men, 45,019 boys, 252,198 women and 45,031 girls.

There was an improvement in coal mining, engineering, the motor vehicle and aircraft industry, metal goods manufacture, the cotton and wool textile industries, dock and harbour service and the distributive trades.

On the other hand, a decline was recorded in building and public works contracting, and in the tailoring trade, boot and shoe manufacture, hotel and boardinghouse service, and agriculture.

Between November 26, 1935, and November 23, 1936, 2,620,237 vacant situations were filled; while in the period November 27, 1934, to November 25, 1935, the number filled was 2,489,103.

The next returns—relating to the position at December 14—will be issued on December 30.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour has announced that since October 26 there had been a decline in employment in the principal trade groups, except tailoring and dress.

Exclusive of agricultural workers, the number in insurable employment was 3,650 fewer than last month, but 4,600 more than that for the corresponding period last year. The total of unemployed, including for the first time agricultural workers, was 70,345.

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DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

The defendant said that on the evening in question Mrs. Ryan had gone out and she was working at the trough in the kitchen. When she looked round she saw the children playing with lighted papers. She checked them, but they paid no attention to her. She called Tom over to the range and held his hand to the fire. He gave a "kind of yelp" and said he would not do it again. She did the same with Eileen and Willy. There was a good fire on at the time, and she kept the children's hands there for two or three minutes. She did not know that she had burned them until May said that there was a feather on their hands. She then got frightened, and sent young Paddy to the chemist for boric ointment and dressed the children's hands, and told them not to tell their mother. She had chastised the children before, and on one occasion had to bring Mrs. Ryan to the bathroom, where they were burning papers. Witness said that she had a dread of the fire, as a sister of hers had died from burns last year, caused by her dress catching fire.

Mr. Hannan held that the charge was proved, but the report of the prison showed that the defendant was suffering from myopia. He thought that the girl did this for the purpose of frightening the children from playing with fire, and that she did not think she was causing them any injury. Her subsequent actions in dressing the wounds convinced him that she had no intention of causing any injury, but she had adopted a highly dangerous method of bringing home to the children the danger of playing with fire. He did not think that she meant any harm. He accordingly discharged her on probation, on bail of £10, to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Sergeant Hingerty had charge of the case.

Mr. O'Beirne (Messrs. Cullen and O'Beirne, solicitors) defended.

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The interior of the car suggests a far higher cost than £230, the price at which the new Ford V-8 is to be sold. The Ford built-in clear-vision ventilation system is one of many refinements. Notable fuel economy is one of the car's good points. Rated at 21.63 h.p., and assembled at the Ford works in Cork, the new model will carry an annual tax of £16.

An unusual feature is that the top of the bonnet lifts up instead of the sides, and it is counterbalanced for ease of handling. This design is rendered practicable by the accessibility of the important engine units, most of which are mounted on top of the cylinder block. It results, of course, in additional rigidity and freedom from drumming.

The sweeping curves are continued to the rear, and from this angle the car presents an impressive appearance. The tail encloses large luggage space (accessible from inside the car), and the spare wheel is housed in a built-in locker with a hinged cover. The rear number plate is mounted centrally on the rear panel, and is illuminated by transmitted light.

Steel wheels are fitted—light, strong and easy to clean—and have large rustless steel hub caps.

HIGH STANDARD OF COMFORT

The car attains a standard of comfort and tasteful interior furnishing which will attract favourable comment immediately. All seats are wide and deep, and are designed to support the body in a more natural sitting position than is often provided. They are somewhat higher from the floor than is usual—more in accordance with what might be described as "arm-chair height."

The front seats are of new design, with a chromium-plated assist and robe rail fitted to the back. The cushions are of an attractive fabric with a high wool content, and are trimmed with a new piping, giving a very pleasing effect. Arm rests are fitted at the rear on both sides, and a support for the driver's right arm is provided on the offside front door.

The engine is mounted above the front axle, and, as the Ford V-8 unit is exceedingly compact in itself, a maximum amount of the frame length is available for passenger accommodation. Advantage is taken of this to bring both seats forward in the chassis, and the resulting riding smoothness is enhanced by the special system of suspension. This is of the characteristic Ford transverse type, the front spring being mounted in front of the front axle and the rear spring behind the rear axle, giving a spring-base longer by nearly 11 inches than the wheel-base, which is 108.25 inches.

In conjunction with the unusual flexibility of the springs—made possible by radius rod design—remarkably gentle and shockproof riding, with a high degree of stability at speed, is the result. The springs are controlled by double-action shock-absorbers.

The successful Ford system of built-in clear-vision ventilation is fitted to both front windows. This can be brought into operation when all windows are fully raised, the front windows sliding back in their frames to leave a slot which acts as an efficient air extractor without creating draughts.

Another ventilation feature is the scuttle vent, which can be opened to any desired degree, and is fitted with a dust screen and draught deflector.

A velvet carpet is provided in the rear compartment, and a dome light with a pillar switch is fitted. An attractive point is the use of a matched colour scheme for all interior fittings, the instrument panel, door handles, and so forth, all being finished in grey.

The body is very effectively insulated against exterior noise.

THE LATEST FORD ENGINE

The driver will be delighted with the V-8 engine, whose refinements make for easy control. It may be mentioned that the only other cars having V-8 engines, or eight-cylinder engines of any type, cost hundreds of pounds more than the Ford V-8. Multi-cylindered engines are associated with refined and brilliant performance, and in the case of Ford V-8 engines the added advantage of an exceptionally high-powered weight ratio is present.

The engine fitted to the car, for instance, weighs only 380lb., with transmission and clutch assembled. This is actually 178lb. lighter than the 30 h.p. engine, itself of remarkably low weight.

This goes far to explain the performance which makes the Ford V-8's so fascinating to drive. The new Ford V-8, with its spacious bodywork, has swift acceleration and top-gear flexibility that will appeal to all drivers.

The bore and stroke of the engine are 2.6 ins. by 3.2 ins. It is of the high compression type, with aluminium cylinder heads, the compression ratio being 6.64 to 1.

Efficient cooling is another feature, the capacity of the cooling system having been increased to 3.375 gallons.

The two banks of cylinders, the exhaust passages, and the upper half of the crankcase are a one-piece casting, the Ford V-8 engines being in this respect unique among units of the type.

Other points are the use of Ford unit valve assemblies, with hardened exhaust valve seat inserts and factory-set clearances; distributor driven direct from the camshaft, which eliminates the use of gears; a downdraught carburettor feeding each bank of cylinders through separate branches of the manifold; and pressure lubrication through oil leads cast in the cylinder block. An interesting point is the system of crankcase ventilation, which assists in maintaining the oil at a constant temperature, and carries away fumes and impurities, emitting them at a point where they cannot penetrate to the interior of the car. Fuel is raised from the 12½-gallon rear tank by an electric fuel pump.

The smoothness of the engine under all conditions is one of its most attractive features, but to insulate the chassis from the slightest vibration the unit is three-point mounted on rubber.

EASY DRIVING FEATURES

The steering, which is of the worm and sector type, has a ratio of 17 to 1. This, with the use of a somewhat longer spindle arm and other improvements, gives delightfully light steering at slow speeds, and safety and precision when the car is driven at high speeds.

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Gear changing calls for still less effort. The distance which is necessary to move the gear-lever has been reduced, so that more flick, demanding no change in the driver's position, is all that is required. Synchronising mechanism is fitted between second and top.

The attraction of driving this car in traffic is increased by the "soft" clutch. When waiting, or changing up after starting away, the clutch can be disengaged and held out with little more than a touch. Pressure is assisted as the speed mounts by the centrifugal force of weights.

Illuminated direction indicators are concealed in the centre pillars, the switch being conveniently mounted on the right-hand side of the dash.

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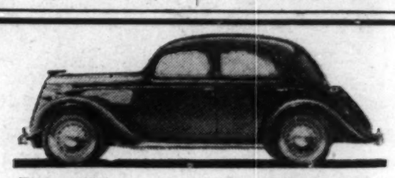
These include a water temperature gauge, electric fuel gauge and oil pressure gauge, as well as a 100 m.p.h. speedometer, etc.

The swinging type sun visors are fitted—one for the front passenger—and twin windscreen wipers. In every respect, indeed, this car is appointed in the most complete fashion. A cigar-lighter is mounted on the dash, and in the centre is an ash tray, which may be removed for the installation of the standard Ford V-8 radio control dial, an aerial being ready-fitted in the roof. On the near side is a large glove compartment.

The more one studies such details, in conjunction with the design of the engine, chassis and body-work, the more one is impressed by the value offered.



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BIRTHS.

DOONAN—December 7, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. James Doonan, Creggan, Athlone, a daughter (Elisabeth Anna).

HEWAT—December 4, 1936, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hewat, 2 Wilton place, Dublin, a daughter.

SCOTT—December 2, 1936, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, "Beresford," Stillorgan Park, County Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—December 7, 1936, Arthur Armstrong, passed away peacefully at Denville Hall, Northwood, England, in his 72nd year.

BEWLEY—December 7, 1936, at Folkestone, Louis, dearly-loved husband of Charlotte C. Bewley, Blencarn, Foxrock, County Dublin, aged 58. Funeral Service at 9.15 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Christ Church, Leeson Park, and afterwards to graveyard at Kilternan Church, County Dublin.

BURDETT—December 7, 1936, at Birtle, Cheltenham, Adelaide Victoria Stanley Burdett, aged 78, widow of John Head Burdett, and youngest daughter of the late Rev. Moses Leatham, formerly Rector of Lower Badoney, County Tyrone. Funeral at Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

CRAWFORD—December 8, 1936, at her residence, Carrickshandrum, Killygordon, County Donegal, Harriette Anna, widow of the late John Crawford, and youngest daughter of the late Jerome de Salis Cuthbert, of this city.

HAYES—December 8, 1936, at her residence, Pleasant Vale, Cloughjordan, Frances, widow of the late John Hayes. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow to Modreeny Churchyard.

McENTEE (London)—December 7, 1936, Francis James McEntee, Solicitor, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, third son of Alice and the late Patrick McEntee (ex-D.I., R.I.C.), 3 Gartan avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Columba's, Iona road, this (Wednesday) morning.

MURRAY—December 8, 1936, at Newcastle Sanatorium, County Wicklow, Arthur A., dearly-loved husband of Mabel Murray, Kingsfield House, Crumlin, and second youngest son of the late Richard Murray and Mrs. Murray, 18 Mountjoy street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will leave Newcastle this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, arriving at Hinton street Church at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers, prayers instead.

PHILIPS—December 7, 1936, at Alsopp-en-le-Dale Hall, Derbyshire, Edward Mark Philips, dearly-loved husband of Diana A. Philips, fourth son of the Rev. Edward Philips, M.A., of Hollington, Staffordshire, and grandson of Robert Philips, of Heybridge, Staffs. No mourning, by his special request. Funeral at Alsopp to-morrow (Thursday), December 10th, at 2.30.

ROTHWELL—December 8, 1936, at Ballacknalee, Clara, Offaly, Mary Frances Rothwell, aged 91. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock to Clara.

ROTHWELL—December 7, 1936, at his residence, Moneytucker, Enniscorthy, Samuel Rothwell. "We've no abiding city here." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m., to Rolfdroit. American and Canadian papers please copy.

STAFFORD—December 8, 1936, at her residence, Mayfield House, Tuam, Julia, beloved wife of Patrick Stafford. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Cathedral, Tuam, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning to New Cemetery, Tuam, after 11 o'clock Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

CANTWELL—Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Cantwell, late of 21 Coote street, Maryborough, who died on 9th December, 1933. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

CRINION—In loving memory of Mrs. Julia M. Crinion, 42 Waterloo road, who died on 9th December, 1933. R.I.P.

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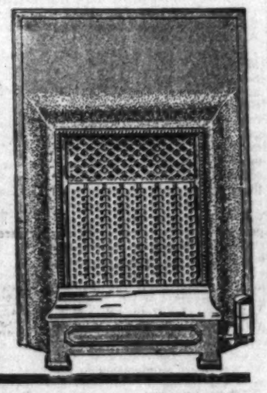

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PURCHASE OF A HOUSE

WOMAN'S £1,500 IN NOTES

AGENT WHO BOUGHT FOR HIMSELF

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

MISS ANNIE KELLY, of "St. Margaret's," South Circular road, and 117 Francis street, Dublin, sought a declaration that Thomas Gerard Burke, of New street, Dublin, held the house, "St. Margaret's," as trustee for her; and orders directing him to execute an assignment of the house to her, and restraining him from interfering with the house or furniture.

There was no appearance for the defendant. Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., who with Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) appeared for the plaintiff, said that the issue between the parties was quite simple, namely, who supplied the money for the purchase of the house, "St. Margaret's"?

The facts of the case were, said Mr Binchy, most remarkable. The plaintiff, although she could sign her name, was otherwise completely illiterate, and this enabled the defendant to impose upon her successfully to the extent to which he did. It appeared that Mr. Kenny solicitor, had been acting for many years for the plaintiff in various matters, and had in recent years received messages from her brought by the defendant, who, to Mr. Kenny's knowledge, was acting as her agent in the collection of rents in Francis street and Garden lane, where the plaintiff had property.

THE PURCHASE

In January, 1934, the defendant instructed Mr. Kenny to purchase for him the house, "St. Margaret's," telling Mr. Kenny that the purchase was for himself, and requesting him not to inform the plaintiff or any of her family. Mr. Kenny carried out the purchase for the defendant, to whom the premises were assigned in April, 1934. The defendant paid the purchase money of £1,300 in cash. Later it transpired that the defendant had been given this money by the plaintiff, and had been instructed by her to purchase the house for her, but had concealed this fact from Mr. Kenny, who only became aware of the true state of affairs in January, 1936, when the defendant sought to eject from "St. Margaret's" his sister, Mrs. Casey, who occupied some rooms there as tenant. Mrs. Casey had summoned the plaintiff as a witness to the Circuit Court, in order to prove that the plaintiff and not the defendant was her landlord in "St. Margaret's." It was only in the course of the proceedings in the Circuit Court that the plaintiff first became aware that the conveyance, which had remained in the hands of Mr. Kenny, solicitor, had not been taken in her name, but in the name of the defendant.

When the plaintiff informed Mr. Kenny of the facts he realised that he had been imposed upon by the defendant, who, however, had refused to execute a conveyance to the plaintiff, and hence the present action had to be brought.

Mr. E. J. Kenny, solicitor, and the plaintiff gave evidence in support of counsel's statement.

£1,500 IN NOTES

Miss Kelly, in evidence, stated that her mother had carried on a provision business at Francis street, and was also the owner of some property. Witness could neither read nor write, but she was able to sign her name. Her uncle, James Hafferman, was living with her mother and herself at Francis street, and paid 25s. a week for his keep. That money was received by witness and she always kept it in a drawer in her room. When her mother died, Burke, who sometimes drove her mother and herself in their car, asked her to leave everything in his hands, and said that it would be all right. He looked after repairs to the property, and sometimes lodged money in the bank. When witness decided to purchase "St. Margaret's," she asked Mr. Burke to call to see Mr. Kenny about it. "Burke asked me," said witness, "how much money I had, and I told him I had £1,500 in notes. He asked me if anybody else knew about that, and I said nobody but my uncle and my mother. He told me not to let anybody know, as the income tax people would come after it."

Witness said that she decided to buy "St. Margaret's" for £1,200. Burke asked her for a deposit to lodge with the solicitor, and she gave him £400 in notes, taking four rolls of £100 each from her drawer. Later he asked her for the sum of £935 to complete the purchase, and she said that she would give him £835, as the price agreed on had been £1,200. She said that if that was not right she would demand her deposit back. Burke then said that she would not be able to get it back, and she finally handed him over £935. Later Burke and she purchased furniture and other things for the house. Burke's sister, Mrs. Casey, came to "St. Margaret's" as a tenant, and paid the rent to witness.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the defendant in the case seemed to be a thorough scoundrel. He held that the house in question was the property of the plaintiff, and that she was entitled to a conveyance of the property from the defendant, she having paid the purchase money. He made orders directing the defendant to convey the property to the plaintiff and restraining him from entering upon the property or interfering with it in any way. He directed that the defendant should pay the plaintiff's costs.

IRISH CHRISTIAN FRONT

BRANCH FORMED IN DROGHEDA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

A branch of the Irish Christian Front was formed here to-night at a meeting presided over by Mr. M. Connor, T.C. The attendance included Alderman O. Kierans, Mr. F. Dennis, T.C.; Mr. W. P. Allen, T.C., and Mr. P. Corr, T.C.

Mr. Connor said that nobody realised more than did the Labour Party the necessity for true Christian spirit in the country, and the assurance of the speakers from Dublin that the Christian Front was not a political body had influenced them to lend their support. Too many movements had been wrecked on the rocks of politics.

Mr. Liam Breen said that Communists in Ireland knew that the Irish Republic was, more than anything else, wanted by the Irish people, and thus the Communists in Ireland were always Republicans, and tried to absorb as much as possible of the element that was striving for the Irish Republic.

Mr. D. J. Blood and the Rev. Father O'Connell also spoke.

Mr. Connor was elected president of the branch. Other officers also were elected.

SOLDIER FOUND SHOT

A cyclist at Milford, Surrey, yesterday, found a young soldier lying dead in a car. He had been shot in the head. Within a few hours the man was identified by his sister, as Leslie Mortimore, aged 22, of Waverley Grove, Southsea, a private in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, stationed at Tidworth.

The car in which his body was found had been reported stolen by Mr. D. R. Ross, of Rostrevor Mansions, Southsea, who missed it last night when about to take friends home after a bridge party.

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TRAVELLERS TO DANCE

A QUESTION OF BONA FIDES

NOVEL POINTS IN SLIGO CASE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of Redmond J. Bruen, publican, of Rosses Point, Sligo, from a judgment of the High Court on the hearing of a case stated by District Justice Flattery, concerning a complaint that had been brought against Mr. Bruen by Superintendent Fahy, of the Civic Guard, under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.

It appeared that Mr. Bruen was the owner of a seven-day licensed premises at Rosses Point, and that public dances were held by him in a hall which formed part of his licensed premises, but which was structurally separated from the bar. These dances were patronised largely by residents of Sligo town over five miles distant, and a special bus ran for the convenience of persons attending them. On the night of Sunday, August 18, 1935, when a dance from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. was in progress, an Inspector of the Civic Guard visited the hall, and at five minutes past twelve he saw over thirty men leaving it. As they left they were given pass-out checks. They went past Mr. Bruen's bar, and were admitted through a side door. The pass-out checks were shown to Mr. Bruen by those men as they passed through the side door.

A summons was brought against Mr. Bruen, charging him with offences dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours—selling, exposing for sale, opening his premises for the sale of, and keeping his premises open for the sale of, and allowing to be consumed on the premises, intoxicating liquor.

BONA FIDE QUESTION

It was submitted for the prosecution that the main object of the men in visiting Rosses Point was to obtain drink, and that, therefore, they were not *bona fide* travellers.

The District Justice found on the facts that the men had visited Rosses Point in search of legitimate amusement—namely, dancing, and were *bona fide* travellers, and accordingly he dismissed the summons on the merits. At the request of the Attorney-General he stated a case for the opinion of the High Court, and the High Court, holding that he was wrong, remitted the case to him with a direction that there should be a conviction.

The judgment of the High Court was to the effect that the person supplied with the liquor must, in the first instance, be a traveller as that term ordinarily was understood, and the question emphasised in all the decisions was the original object of travelling. All the decisions established that, in addition to the statutory territorial limitation, there must be considered as separate elements, the travelling and the *bona fides*. In the present case the District Justice misdirected himself in law in taking "*bona fide* traveller" as one consolidated phrase, and in applying as the sole test the object of the parties' visit to Rosses Point, irrespective of the other matters in the case. The travelling could not be considered as one continuous journey from Sligo and back again, as it was not so in fact. Having regard to the substantial interval, the travelling resolved itself into two journeys—the one to Rosses Point, and the other the return journey—in respect of each of which the privileges of the Intoxicating Liquor Act applied, but not to the interval of several hours spent at the dance.

The appeal was brought on the ground that this decision was wrong in law.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham), appeared for Mr. Bruen; and Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Fay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General.

It was submitted by Mr. Ryan that a person is a *bona fide* traveller within the meaning of the Licensing Acts, who sets out on a journey for a purpose either of business or of pleasure, provided the purpose is not that of obtaining intoxicating liquor. It was, he said, a question of fact for the District Justice to determine the purpose of a person who set out on a journey. The District Justice had found as a fact that the persons found on Mr. Bruen's premises were *bona fide* travellers, and that finding of fact was conclusive.

Mr. Ryan had not concluded when the Court rose.

CAVAN MAN'S WILL

CODICIL CONDEMNED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Patrick Mackin, Kingscourt, sought, as executor, to establish the will, dated 28th May, 1930, of John Kearney, merchant, late of Kingscourt, County Cavan, and to have a codicil of 3rd April, 1931 condemned. The defendants in the suit were the Rev. Matthew Farrelly, Streete, County Westmeath, the residuary legatee under the codicil; Joseph Farrelly, Kingscourt, a beneficiary under the codicil, and the Attorney-General.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. F. M. Duffy (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. F. Sweeny (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) for the Attorney-General; Mr. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. G. P. Regan (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Callan and Son) for Rev. Matthew Farrelly; and Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Mr. J. W. Callan) for Joseph Farrelly.

Opening the case, Mr. Costello said that the testator, who died in 1934, was believed to have been born out of wedlock. He was a man of great business ability, and the assets amounted to over £5,000. His wife purchased licensed premises in Kingscourt and leased them to him. In 1930 testator made a will by which he gave a number of legacies to friends and made his wife the residuary legatee. She died in 1931, and the position then was that if he died without making further disposition of the residue it would go to the State. His solicitor, realising the position, advised the testator to execute a codicil by which Rev. Matthew Farrelly was made residuary legatee.

Mr. Paul Duffy, solicitor, said that when the testator executed the will of 1930 he was of full testamentary capacity and knew and approved of the contents.

Dr. Dempsey, Kingscourt, said that, in his opinion, the testator was not capable of executing a codicil in 1931.

Edward J. Duffy, solicitor, said that the Rev. Matthew Farrelly was a relative of Mrs. Kearney, and attended her funeral in April, 1931. Subsequently, accompanied by the Rev. Father Farrelly and Mr. Matthew Farrelly, brother of testator's wife, witness saw the testator, and told him that, in the circumstances, it was necessary for him to make a codicil to his will. Witness suggested that if Father Farrelly was appointed residuary legatee he would look after the residue as a trustee, and testator agreed.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, the witness said that he had formed the opinion that the testator was not of disposing power, and later, when the occasion arose to make an affidavit as attesting witness—still holding the same opinion—he declined to make it.

In reply to Mr. Lavery, witness said that on the day he made the codicil the testator "had gone down very much" from the previous time witness had seen him. He was nearly blind, and had to be told who witness was.

Answering Mr. Justice Hanna, witness said that testator recovered a little some time after his wife's death, but later his eyes got worse, and he got into a state of dotage.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, witness said that under the codicil the property was given to Father Farrelly absolutely.

Answering Mr. McGuckin, witness said that it was to be left to Father Farrelly and himself whether all or what amount was to go to charity.

Mr. Justice Hanna admitted the will to probate and condemned the codicil, stating he was satisfied that, at the time he made the codicil, the testator had not disposing power as they knew it in law. He added that it was a pleasant feature of the case to find a solicitor who was so scrupulous and conscientious as Mr. Duffy had been in regard to the codicil. He allowed all the parties their costs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Attorney-General (Fahy) v. Bruen, part heard. When the above appeal has been disposed of the following case will be listed for hearing:—Munster and Leinster Bank v. McGlashan.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; Dyas, a minor; Darcy, minors; Brown, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Power, minors; vouch ac., Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5. Summons—Boyle and S.I. Acts. At 2.15 o'clock. Motion (for judgment)—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Flynn.

For Thursday, 10th December. Summons—Kilnacky v. Ashe.

In Court 6. At 11 o'clock—Loughman v. Hammersley (Carian O'Meara and Kieran); same v. same (Frewen and Son).

For Thursday, 10th December, at 12 o'clock—M. McCoy, decd., Lalor v. McEntee; Rev. T. J. Graham, decd., Dwyer v. Morris.

In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State (Traynor) v. the District Justice for Lifford District Court Area, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, at hearing; in the matter of Eileen Barrett Mitchell, an infant, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the matter of the Constitution; the State (Leonard) v. the District Justice for Swords District Court area, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Mackenzie v. White (contract), at hearing.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master at 11 o'c. Motions of Course. Summonses—Cronke v. Mills; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Browne; London General Ins. Co., Ltd., v. Farrell; McAuliffe v. McEnery; Fagan v. Rushe; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Callan; Fitzmaurice v. McDonald; Mulhall v. Mulhall. On Notice—National Bank, Ltd., v. Geoghegan; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree; Revenue Commissioners v. Dolan.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Woodroofe's estate, F. Hall and Son; Frost's estate, F. Fitzmaurice and Co.; Mudye's estate, same; Blunden's estate, M. Buggy and Co.; Spotswood's estate, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Rotheram's estate, W. Findlater and Co.; Maunsell's estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Stewart's estate, Wheeler and McCutcheon; Pike's estate, F. Exham and Sons; Farran's estate, H. F. Chidley; same, Hutchinson Davidson; Green's estate, same; Clancy's estate, A. O'Hagan and son.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Cooney v. Vance (G.S.), Vance and Co.; Lynch v. Vance (G.S.), same; Sherwood v. Sherwood, Reeves and Sons; same v. same, same; same v. same, William Fry and Sons; Cross, deceased, E. A. Margetson; O'Neill to McDonald, J. J. McDonald and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wilson, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Minchin; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Griffin; W. Butler, deceased, Butler v. Burke; D. Kennedy, deceased, Delahanty v. Kennedy.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 12 o'clock—E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Grimes; Liston v. Lyons; Associated Trading Co., Ltd., v. Crowley; Bank of Ireland v. Mellett; A. Abrahamson, deceased, O'Connor v. Weiner; Potterton v. Sheridan.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Reynolds, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Horan and Devine; Rath, prove debts and vouch McKeever and Son; O'Beirne, do., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangement, vouch account, Collins and Son; Devin, account comp., F. J. Allen; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. L. B. McCarthy (S. 5671), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grace White, at 11 o'clock—Reps. of J. Gilliman Daunt and others, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—S. S. Payne, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Resumed holding M. Malone (S. 206/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—C. Boyd (S. 4095), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—M. Scanlon (S. 7914), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—W. Killoran (S. 7005), settle schedule.

At 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—P. Murphy (S. 7749). At 3 o'clock—R. J. Slack (S. 4593), settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Walshe (S. 6615), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Shields, at 12 o'clock—P. S. Scott (S. 4145), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—A sitting of the above court will be held on Friday, 11th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act—Cahill, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Cummins, applicant, Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland), respondents; Devlin, applicant, the Port and Docks Board, Dublin, respondents. Applications for compensation for criminal injury to property—Chambers, applicant, County Council of Dublin, respondents; Fitzsimons, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Fleming, applicant, same, respondents; Graham, applicant, same, respondents; Kennedy and others, applicants, County Council of Dublin, respondents; O'Byrne, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Samuel Bros., applicants, same, respondents; Sweeney, applicant, same, respondents; Turtle, applicant, County Council of Dublin respondents; Timoney, applicant, Corporation of Dublin, respondents; Dunne, applicant, same, respondents; Innisfail Athletic and Social Recreation Club, applicants, County Council of Dublin, respondents.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for summary judgment—Workingmen's Ben. Building Society v. Gilligan, 2270; same v. Ferguson, 2271. Civil actions—O'Reilly v. Ryan, 1049; Martin v. Connolly (t/a Lear Bros.), Finucane v. Durgan, 1504; Cherrick (t/a Rathmines Auto Service) v. Reddin 1034; Harmon v. Wilson, 1128 (settled); Costello v. same, 1129 (settled); Walsh v. Cotter, 1319; Kelly v. McManus, 1525.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Thursday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock. Motion (petitioner)—James Malone. Appeals from District Court (Criminal) — Gardiner Kissane 1437 v. Creed, appellant; Sergeant T. Ringerty v. Doyle, appellant; Minister for Industry and Commerce v. Gurevitch, appellant; same v. same, appellant. Appeal from District Court (civil) —Trinity Press, Ltd., v. Coleman. Ejectments—Bernstein and others v. Mooney; Archer v. Murphy; Corporation of Dublin v. Minton (t/a Menton and Co.); McCarroll v. Harty; Phœnix Park Club Racecourse, Ltd., v. Gibney; Gibney v. Phœnix Park Club Racecourse, Ltd. (Rent Act); Evans and another v. Spellman and another.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Thursday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Small v. Moynihan. Civil actions — Cooke v. Dublin Commercial Utility Society, 496; Hart v. Gallagher, 1594; Madden v. Minister for Finance, 2190; Keelan v. Moran and others, 1613; Mohan v. Carolan, 1534; Cowell and another v. Hickey, 6418; Maher v. Fox, 9467; Flannery v. Hagerty, 6766 (settled).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, for Friday, 11th December, at 11 o'clock. Application under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—D. Bridgeman v. Powell; J. Bridgeman v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Levy v. Brown (tax costs); Comlucht na h-Eireann v. Anderson (tax costs); Hannigan v. Kerr (tax costs); Bex, Ltd., v. Kirwan (tax costs). Equity—Byrne v. McLoughlin; Richardson v. Richardson; same v. same.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE IMPROVING

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to December 5, 1936, shows that revenue is £41,866 higher and expenditure £108,144 lower than in the same period of 1935. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1936	£18,507,114	1936	£19,361,981
1935	18,465,248	1935	19,470,125
Higher	£41,866	Lower...	£108,144

The revenue last week amounted to £451,688, compared with £358,000 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £1,453,661, compared with £375,000.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.

	April 1, '36, to Dec. 5, '36.	April 1, '35, to Dec. 7, '35.
	£	£
Customs	7,288,000	7,516,000
Excise	4,115,000	4,080,000
Motor Duties	413,000	385,000
Estate Duties	741,000	729,000
Stamps	662,000	666,000
Income Tax	1,777,000	1,723,000
Corporation Profits	255,000	294,000
Excess Profits	98,000	150,000
Post Office	1,320,000	1,295,000
Land Annuities	944,616	1,006,681
Other Receipts	890,498	614,167
Total Revenue	18,507,114	18,465,248

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,171,164	3,344,980
Supply Services	16,190,817	16,125,426
Total Expenditure.	19,361,981	19,470,125

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

£50,000 came in from Savings Certificates and £38,000 went out in paying off Savings Certificates. The balance in the Exchequer on December 5 was £797,403, as compared with £1,105,578 on the corresponding date last year and £2,378,100 on April 1, 1936.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I regret that Mr. de Blacam gave my letter in your issue of the 2nd inst. so superficial a reading before he replied to it. When I referred to the Conditions of Employment Act I did not speak of the possible evils of female industrialism only, and anyone conversant with that Act is well aware that it applies in every clause, save one, to male and female workers both. Further, I deprecated the Government's excess of zeal in regard to the special clause concerning women only in that Act. Our quarrel with the Minister for Industry is that he has assumed a position far above that of the faddist, and has made himself a Dictator in the realm of women workers; for he holds the right to decide what work women may or may not do. Our quarrel with the Government as a whole is that they flagrantly discard the principle of equal pay for equal work, and offer a lesser salary to women than to men, even when their qualifications are similar. Thus, they set an example to employers, who are ready to employ women as cheap labour, and so place men at a disadvantage in the labour market. And our quarrel with Mr. de Blacam and his friends is that they malign the modern woman who earns an honest living in a factory without evidence. But Mr. de Blacam is a romanticist, and I am a realist. Here we are in the machine age. We cannot avoid living in it. So we must get out of it the best it can give us. The machine can at any rate lessen the workers' toil and give them more leisure. I suggest to the romanticists that they should help in the fight for a shorter working week and lead the workers in their leisure hours back to the "historic, wholesome Ireland." I have sometimes occasion to visit our country towns, but it is my fate to meet there numbers of girls from poor homes desperately anxious for work of any sort. They make me understand why so many of our women go to take up domestic service in England. Personally, I would much prefer to see them employed for eight hours daily in a local industry and in contact with home and friends, than drifting away to the uncertainties and loneliness of domestic employment in Dublin or England. Many mothers agree with me on that point. But what can a mother do if she has two or three grown-up daughters and only an income of £2 or so a week to feed, clothe and house the whole family? So far as our countryside is concerned, what is most needed is a campaign to organise on co-operative lines rural occupations such as fruit-growing and, if possible, the canning of fruit and vegetables. The tourist industry offers also new opportunities of employment, not only in hotels, but in providing various forms of recreations for visitors. The extension of the annual holiday to every social class makes such local development more than ever necessary. Other occupations will suggest themselves to interested people, but who will set the campaign going?

I am at a loss to understand what is "this thing" which Mr. de Blacam wants to put to a referendum of women alone, but if it is the use of the knitting needle, the result is already assured. Women knit in the trains, at parties, at concerts. Holiday hotels resound with the click of the needles, and I have even heard of surreptitious knitting in factory and office.—Yours, etc.,

LOUIE BENNETT, Secretary.
Irish Women Workers' Union, 48 Fleet street, Dublin, December 7th, 1936.

THE SCHOOL MEALS ACT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—According to reports in your last week's issue, some hundreds of children on Achill Island have ceased to attend school owing to a dispute arising out of the School Meals Act. The Committee of the "Irish Save the Children Fund" view with alarm any situation which deprives so many children of a nourishing meal. The lunch of cocoa or milk and bread which these children get at school is, in many cases, the best meal of the day. To be deprived of that meal at this severe season of the year is a serious loss to them. The dispute between the teachers and the "Free Meal Committee" is not a matter for our Society, but we would point out that, even if it were part of the teachers' duty to prepare, or supervise the preparation by the elder pupils of, a meal for 40 or 50 children, it could not be done in half an hour, the time allotted in Irish schools for the children's meal and play interval.

Mr. F. J. Gallagher, N.T., Secretary, Achill Branch, I.N.T.O., in a statement, recalls that in June last the teachers put their views before the Board of Health, pointed out the Board's obligation in the matter, and requested them to provide the necessary facilities for preparing and serving the children's meal. The Board of Health ignored the teachers' recommendation as well as that of the County M.O.H. in the same matter.

When we read of English primary schools, with their up-to-date equipment, spacious playgrounds, and proper mid-day interval for food and play, it is humiliating to think that, in a self-governed Ireland, many of our schools have been condemned by the medical authorities; that half an hour is considered sufficient for growing children to enjoy a meal and get some fresh air; and that, although a School Meals Act has been in operation for some years, practically none of the schools has any proper accommodation.

Since the introduction of the School Meals Act the teachers have given their services free in applying it, but, where there is money available, as in County Mayo, is there any valid reason why it should not be applied to relieve them and provide proper conditions for the children's meal?

The school conditions in Ireland are a century out of date, and need thorough overhauling. We are glad to see a short step in the right direction was made by the recent additional grant for the cleaning and heating of schools.

We appeal to all concerned to see that the children of Achill are no longer deprived of the food which is their right, paid for by the Government and the ratepayers.—Yours, etc.,

K. MONAHAN, Secretary.
Saor an Leanb (Irish Save the Children Fund),
19 Ely place, Dublin,
December 7th, 1936.

GIRL CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION

APPLAUSE FOR VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Tuesday.

At Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court today, Maggie Wrynne, Corrawallen, Carrigallen, was charged with assaulting and intimidating Thomas and Patrick Wrynne.

The prosecution alleged that defendant's aunt, Mrs. Quinn, proposed to sell the farm to James Wrynne, N.T., and when his brothers Thomas and Patrick came to cut a meadow the defendant would not let them, and assaulted them. It was also alleged that the old woman had decided on this course, instead of leaving it to defendant, because the defendant was about to marry a boy named Connolly.

The defendant denied that there was any truth in the statement that she proposed getting married, but Mrs. Quinn, she said, was told this by Master Wrynne. Defendant was promised the farm after her sister Rose went to America, and when Rose was about to take her to America Mrs. Quinn would not let her go, and again promised her the farm. Mrs. Quinn, she said, got money from defendant's father, who is in America.

Judge Sheehy said that the case was one which should never have come to court, and there seemed to be a lack of discretion in the matter. The girl was decent and highly strung and, on her own evidence and the evidence of her aunt, she had a grievance, as she worked on the farm without wages since she was sixteen years of age.

The jury found the defendant not guilty, and the verdict was received with applause.

A protest against December 26 being described at Boxing Day in the Isle of Man has been made to the island's postmaster by Manx museum officials. The day has always been known in Manxland, they pointed out, as St. Stephen's Day, and postal officials have been asked so to describe it in official announcements this year.

The body of the man found at Abercorn Basin, Belfast, on Monday morning, was identified on Monday night as that of Robert McFetridge (47), Donaldson Crescent, Belfast. He has been missing from home since November 17, and he leaves a wife and three children.

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THE GATE THEATRE

IBSEN'S "BRAND"

Brand	Micheal MacLiammoir.
Agnes	Meriel Moore.
Gerd	Mairin Hayes.
Brand's Mother	Diana Vernon.

Mr. Hilton Edwards has never wanted courage. This week he has attacked "Brand," a play which by its mere length has been enough to frighten almost every producer away from it, and he has produced it on the tiny stage of the Gate Theatre. The task might seem to be almost impossible, but it has been done, and done really well. By careful cutting the producer has been able to shorten the playing-time to well within three hours, and he and Mr. MacLiammoir have compensated for any want of room in the theatre itself. Mr. MacLiammoir, with a few wooden steps and a few backcloths, can still convey all the immensity and gloom of the Norwegian mountains, and Mr. Edwards still can make his crowds swirl around the narrow stage as if they had all the space in Drury Lane. One has seen such things happen before at the Gate Theatre, but they are not to be admired any the less because they are familiar.

As for "Brand," it is extremely interesting, though, perhaps, less moving than it ought to be. Are there fashions in symbolism, as in everything else? The play is a symbolic drama in verse, illustrating the spiritual struggle within a man who decides to follow the good at whatever cost to himself or to others, and to fight against compromise wherever and however he meets it. It is a fine theme, and one feels that the author—himself so great a hater of shams and compromises—put his soul into it. But there is something in its expression which seems very odd to a modern audience. Parts of the play are still as moving as when "Brand" was first produced, but in others the mixture of symbolism with action does seem to be a little incongruous. When, for instance, Brand is seen leading a score of villagers up a very high mountain in search of "the good" one is tempted irresistibly to compare his action with that of the youth in "Excelsior" and to wonder what on earth he means to do when he has got to the top. For some reason it becomes almost useless to remind oneself that the action must not be taken literally, and it may be that audiences forty years from now will feel the same difficulty over the symbolism of modern plays which now is quite convincing.

But "Brand," although "dated" by such incidents, remains one of the major plays. The wide sweep of its theme gave Ibsen all the scope he needed for his reforming zeal, and in its hero, who "came to earth to cure the sapping fester of its soul," one sees Ibsen himself. The "all or nothing" mentality, indeed, is tragic in the real sense. Brand, in his determination that nothing should stop him from the pursuit of what he knew to be good, was willing to sacrifice not only his mother, whom he loved a little, but his wife and child, whom he loved greatly, and in the end to die himself, consumed in his own fire. The play may have its pretentious moments, and it certainly brings a feeling of Scandinavian depression with it, but it has a nobility which few plays can claim.

Micheal MacLiammoir was the inevitable choice for the part of Brand, and gave a display which he will like to remember. One knows enough of his style to know that he would not be likely to fail in a study of this passionate and emotional character, but almost the whole weight of the play rests upon Brand, and Mr. MacLiammoir's feat in sustaining the part all through without any hint of an "off-moment" was really fine. The strain on his own powers can be guessed from the fact that there are no other major characters in the play—except Agnes; indeed, Meriel Moore, in this part, got only the second act in which to display it, but for fifteen minutes of that act she was magnificent. Of the others, H. R. Alleyne, Cecil Monson, Robert Hennessy and Liam Gaffney brought gleams of humour into the general darkness. Diana Vernon was effective (though a little "stagey") as Brand's mother; Mairin Hayes was almost too *macabre*, and Lionel Dymoke gave two very effective sketches.

The production and settings have been mentioned already, but Grieg's musical background is an integral part of the play, and Miss Bay Jellett's orchestra must be given great praise for the manner in which they supplied it.

BACON PRICES

ARE THEY BEYOND THE REACH OF THE POOR?

A call for the "more careful examination of bacon prices" under the marketing schemes is made by the British Food Council in their report to the President of the Board of Trade.

Although since the initiation of the schemes and quotas the pig population and production of bacon and hams had substantially increased, and steadier prices had resulted, retailers had complained that prices were so high as to put bacon out of general reach of the poorer people.

It is recommended that the cost of pig production should be continuously watched; that the difference between a fair price to producers and the price paid by consumers should be analysed; and that steps should be taken to see that consumers derive full benefit from any reduction in the cost of curing, resulting from measures of rationalisation by the Bacon Development Board under the powers they will possess after the end of 1937.

The report points out that the demand may, perhaps, be too much concentrated on one or two "favoured cuts." In regard to the intended levy-subsidy scheme, the report says that it should result in larger supplies of bacon being available at a wider range of prices. There is room for greater flexibility in the total supply figure. Rigid observance of a static limit for total consumption does not allow for expansion of demand, and involves the risk that a section of the bacon market may be lost.

There is no reason to anticipate an undue margin of profit in the distributive trade, "but it will be necessary to continue to watch retail prices closely."

The quality of British bacon has definitely improved since the early days of the schemes but the Food Council advises that the grading of pigs should be placed in "strong and impartial" hands.

NEW WINDSCREENS

During the past few months half a million motor vehicles in Great Britain have had new windscreens fitted to comply with the Ministry of Transport regulation, which makes safety glass windscreens compulsory on all motor vehicles after January 1, 1937.

Safety glass windscreens and front windows became compulsory on new vehicles after January 1, 1932, but vehicles already in service were allowed until January 1, 1937, before complying.

It is estimated that approximately 300,000 private and nearly 200,000 commercial vehicles, which have been on the road since before January 1, 1932, have had to have new windscreens fitted to comply with the regulation.

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ROYAL RECIPE

THE PASTRY. *1 level tablespoonful castor sugar, 14 oz. flour, 2 oz. ground rice, 2 level teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, 4 oz. lard, 5 oz. margarine, pinch of salt.*

Rub lard and margarine into sifted flour and Royal Baking Powder and salt. Add sugar and enough water for stiff dough.

Roll out and use as required.

THE MINCEMEAT. *½ lb. raisins, ½ lb. sultanas, ½ lb. currants, ½ lb. apples, ½ lb. suet, ½ teaspoonful ground ginger, ½ teaspoonful ground cinnamon, ½ nutmeg, 2 oz. brown sugar, 2 oz. peel, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, pinch of salt, ½ lemon (juice and rind), ½ orange (juice and rind).*

Clean all fruit, mince the suet and, if liked, all fruit. If preferred, leave fruit whole except apples, which must be minced. Add all spices and suet to fruit, grated orange and lemon rind, and add to the fruit with sugar and juice of lemon and orange; press into jars, use as required.

THERE'S A SECRET ABOUT SUCCESSFUL BAKING

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CRUISER COLLIDES WITH WALL

ALARMING INCIDENT AT LAUNCH

When the 26,000 tons cruiser Gneisenau was launched at Kiel yesterday she collided with a wall at the opposite side of the channel. A line of marines who were standing on the wall scattered, and ran before the ship struck. The wall was destroyed for a length of about 18 feet and a depth of 7 feet.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General von Fritsch, speaking at the launch of the Gneisenau, wished the vessel a successful future, and hoped it would live up to the heroic achievements of its predecessor.

"Go and show at far-away coasts the might and renown of the Third Reich," he said. "Prepare yourself by careful, peaceful work for the day of fate, which we do not want, but which shall find us ready."

EGYPT FOR THE WINTER

The recent ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, so warmly welcomed in both countries, has focused attention on one of the most delightful travel lands in the world. With its combination of perfect climate and magnificent scenery, Egypt offers those who are in the position to avail themselves of it, an incomparable way of escape from the English winter. It is at the present time one of the quietest and most peaceful spots in the world, and visitors can be assured of a very warm and courteous reception.

One cannot write of travel to Egypt without the name of Thos. Cook and Son springing instantly to mind. They were the pioneers of travel to the land of the Pharaohs from the day when they first instituted a regular service of steamers up the Nile, a journey, above all, which should not be missed by the traveller wishing to make the most of his visit.

This voyage takes you with the utmost comfort into the very heart of Egypt, and, from the point of view of scenic and historical interest, it is doubtful whether it could be surpassed. Intending visitors should obtain a copy of Cook's special programme, "The Nile Voyage," which deals with the Cairo-Aswan and Aswan-Halfa voyages of their Nile steamers, giving descriptive itineraries, fares, sailings and other useful information. It is obtainable free on request at their head office, Berkeley street, London, W.1, or any of their numerous branches.

FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD

The Department of Local Government and Public Health has fixed 1st January, 1937, as the "appointed day" for the purposes of the Dublin Fever Hospital Act, 1936. The Dublin Board of Public Health received a letter to this effect at a special meeting held yesterday. They were also notified of an Order fixing 4 o'clock on 1st January for the first meeting of the Fever Hospital Board.

The Earl of Harewood, husband of the Princess Royal, who has been visiting the West Indies, sailed in the Dutch mail steamer Crijnssen, which is due at Plymouth on December 20th.

THE TEACHING OF IRISH

PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

VIEWS OF DUBLIN AND OTHER TEACHERS

A large meeting of Irish teachers and others interested in the cause of the Irish language was held last night in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. In a series of speeches the teaching of Irish was dealt with as a serious subject.

Mr. Thomas Lee, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, presided.

ADULT EDUCATION

Professor Sean Pigott, St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, in the course of a lecture, said that the school was no longer a place of instruction merely, it was the source and the sustenance of every movement for the betterment of the rising generation. But side by side with the school in the world of to-day other powerful agencies, like the picture theatre, the library and the radio, operate and may greatly help or hinder the purpose of the school. Some means of co-ordinating the formal and the informal means of instruction was badly needed in this country. The work of the schools in themselves was not sufficient. The adult population needed guidance from the Church and State, together with opportunity to adapt itself gradually to the change. Without these the teacher in school was like the sower who sows plentifully, but much of his seed falls on barren ground, and so his efforts were largely lost.

The rapid growth of dance-halls throughout the country was due mainly to the absence of this guidance. By way of adult education, which was not associated with examinations and inspectors, they had nothing in this country corresponding to or comparable with the Boy-Club movement in England, Youth Guidance in America, or the Folk Schools of Denmark.

In conclusion, he said that we could well follow the example of Belgians, where a special board is empowered to establish clubs for adults, particularly in rural districts, and to provide leisure-time occupations that will give the people an intelligent interest in themselves and in their country.

TEACHING THROUGH IRISH

The Rev. M. Hamilton, C.C., Ennis, spoke on "the Teaching Through the Medium of Irish." He prefaced his remarks by taking the revival of Irish for granted, as a national policy in which there could be no two opinions if Irish-Ireland was to survive. One of the most important steps towards the attainment of this idea was the teaching of through Irish in the schools. His purpose was to show that the present educational policy in the matter of Irish was perfectly sound; and that not only was it possible and feasible to use Irish as a medium of instruction in all subjects in primary and secondary education, but such was actually being done, and done successfully in practically all the primary schools, and in more than two hundred secondary schools in the country. Critics said that pupils were being taught something which they did not understand. Such statements were entirely at variance with fact. The primary educational policy of the Department, he said, did not ask any teacher to teach through the medium of Irish unless he was well qualified to do so, and Irish was to be used as a medium of instruction only in accordance with the capacity of the pupils to grasp what was being taught.

By the various primary teachers whom he had met he was assured that, except for certain modifications in the programme and in the standard sought, there was no difficulty whatsoever in carrying out the educational policy of the Department. In the secondary schools with which he was acquainted he saw the teaching of subjects through Irish, in which the majority of the pupils came from the primary schools, and that, he said, was the surest testimony to the work that was being done in the primary schools. He had had himself experience of teaching through Irish, and he could definitely state that with one or two years' experience no teacher who has a fair knowledge of Irish experiences any serious difficulty in communicating his ideas on all subjects through Irish. There was, however, a defect or want in the matter of text-books; for instance, a suitable Irish grammar, a grammar and works in modern languages and in the classics, and advanced text-books in history. These were gradually being supplied, and he believed that in twenty years' time, if the present progress was continued, those in charge of the affairs of this State would be able to make Irish the living and normal vernacular of the people.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the lecturers.

Among the subsequent speakers were the Rev. Brother O Tatain, Colaiste Muire; the Rev. Padraig Conceannan, O.S.; Miceal Breathnac, and Earnan de Blagd.

TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE

The Rev. Brother O Murthuile, Dundalk, said that during ten years in his school he never taught anything except through Irish, and no English was spoken. Unless Irish was put in the place of English in the schools the language would not become the sole means of conversation in this country.

Miss Louisa Gavan Duffy, principal of Scoil Brigde, Earlsfort terrace, which is a primary school in which there are three hundred children, said that only six of them were native speakers of Irish. All the teaching was done through Irish, and the suggestion that teaching through Irish was a tyranny and hardship on the children was so silly that the children took it as a huge joke.

DUBLIN FURNITURE PRICES

SITTING OF THE PRICES COMMISSION

A sitting of the Prices Commission was held yesterday at its offices, La Touche Bank Buildings, Castle street, Dublin, for the purpose of taking evidence from representatives of the following firms:—Cavendish Furniture Company, Ltd., 28 Grafton street, Dublin; Ellis, Ltd., 60 Grafton street, Dublin—in connection with the investigations which the Commission is holding into the prices charged for furniture and mattresses in the County Borough of Dublin.

The following members of the Commission were present:—Mr. J. P. O'Brien (chairman), Mrs. M. J. McKean, Mr. D. L. Robinson and Mr. E. J. Riordan (Controller of Prices), secretary.

As accounts and other matters relating to the firms were under consideration, the sitting was held in private.

RELIEF SCHEMES

SPECIAL MEETING OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Dublin County Council has been summoned for to-morrow to consider the following motion by Mr. P. J. Fogarty:—

"That this Council direct the County Surveyor to proceed with all relief schemes as in previous years, and that the Minister for Local Government be informed that the unemployment grant, when being accepted by the Council and being subsidised by the Council, did not contain any such conditions as he now imposes; and, further, that the Minister be informed that such conditions are unsuitable in County Dublin and, we fear, are unacceptable to the unemployed; and, further, may prove unworkable in County Dublin."

SIR HUGH LANE'S CAREER

In the broadcast talk on the remarkable career of Sir Hugh Lane, given by Mr. C. P. Curran on Monday night, the last sentence, "That argument was fully set out in the two minor memoirs of Lane written by Lady Gregory and Dr. Bodkin," should have read, "That argument was fully set out in the two fine memoirs of Lane written by Lady Gregory and Dr. Bodkin."

LORD MAYORALTY OF CORK

ELECTION AGAIN A FAILURE

THREE CANDIDATES NOMINATED

MINUTE TO BE SENT TO MINISTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

ON more than half a dozen occasions since the municipal elections in June the Cork Corporation has attempted, without success, to elect a Lord Mayor, the fact of certain members not voting and not leaving the Chamber rendering the proceedings abortive.

To-night another attempt was made, and it ended once more in deadlock; so that the existing Lord Mayor (Alderman S. French), who was in the chair, continues to hold office.

THE CANDIDATES

Once again Alderman W. Desmond, T.D. (Fine Gael); Mr. Sean O'Leary (Fianna Fail), and Mr. J. Hurley, national teacher (Labour), were the candidates for the Mayoralty, and the voting was:—Desmond, 7; O'Leary, 4; Hurley, 4. By 6 votes to 4 O'Leary was eliminated, and the final poll was:—Desmond, 8; Hurley, 8—two members, Alderman Allen and D. G. Buckley, abstaining from voting, and remaining in the Chamber.

The proceedings were thus an exact replica of previous meetings, except that Alderman F. J. Daly, Blackrock, who also abstained from voting on the previous occasions, did not attend to-night's meeting.

MEMBER'S SUGGESTION

Mr. M. O'Driscoll (Fine Gael) then suggested that a minute of the proceedings be forwarded to the Minister, with a view to seeking a declaration from the Attorney-General as to whether procedure should be adopted to ensure that members of the Council would not obstruct the public business of the city.

Declaring the election abortive, the Lord Mayor said that Mr. O'Driscoll's suggestion required notice of motion, and Mr. O'Driscoll said that he would give notice.

A COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The report was received from the special Committee set up to consider the City Manager's recent report, which sought authority to borrow £15,400 to clear certain deficits. The Committee recommended that the necessary authority be given, and added that they considered the opportunity should be availed of to clear the deficit on the Improvement Fund by borrowing a further £16,000, as suggested in the City Manager's report.

When some of the members pressed for the minutes of the Committee the Lord Mayor said that details were never submitted of such committees, because private matters were discussed.

Mr. Furlong pointed out that the Committee's recommendation was a majority one, and suggested that the minority report also be available.

A motion that the Committee's recommendation be adopted was defeated by 11 votes to eight, and by the same voting an amendment was carried that the majority and minority reports of the Committee be circulated among all members of the Council.

Alderman Daly, Carrigrohane, and Councillor D. G. Buckley thereupon declared they would withdraw from the Committee.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. O'SULLIVAN

The funeral of Mr. Florence O'Sullivan, solicitor, took place from his residence, 76 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, yesterday, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. V. Quinn (daughter); Mr. J. V. Quinn (son-in-law); the Misses D. and M. Coyne and Mrs. N. Carney (nieces); Messrs. John Whiting, Barry Manning and Anthony Forde (nephews); Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Forde and Mrs. Barry Manning (sisters-in-law); Mr. J. B. Coyne (brother-in-law), and Mr. Walter Barry.

The attendance included:—Mr. R. A. Walker, solicitor; Mr. Pierce Kent, Mrs. Nora Hanratty, Mrs. A. Grisdale, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. W. Doyle, Mr. George Connolly and Mrs. W. Barry.

The Rev. A. Griffiths, C.C., Foxrock, officiated at the graveside.

There are signs of progress towards a settlement of the shipping strike on the Pacific coast, says Reuter. Coastal shipowners and union representatives have agreed to a public discussion of the points at issue.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Army Riders Return.—Captains Aherne, Corry and Lewis, members of the Irish Army equestrian team, landed at Cove last night from America, where they had taken part in the international contests.

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Cork Motor Cars Collide.—Arising out of a collision between two cars at Boreenmanna road last June, Donal Molloy, Rocksavage, Cork, sued Dr. Mary Lucey, Douglas, at Cork Circuit Court yesterday for £200 damages. Judge O'Donnell awarded Molloy £100 damages and dismissed a counter-claim by Dr. Lucey.

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Domestic Sentenced.—At Cork District Court yesterday a suspensory sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Irene Fox, a 22 years old domestic servant, charged with the larceny of wearing apparel from her employers, Mrs. McGrath, Cross, Douglas road, and Mrs. Hennessy, Grand Parade.

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Killed in Lorry Collision.—An inquest was opened and adjourned at the County Hospital, Mallow, yesterday evening following the death on the previous evening of John Coleman (43), a casual farm labourer, as a result of a collision between two lorries at Wordpark, Lombardstown.

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Salary Increased.—Longford Board of Health, on the proposition of Mr. Walsh, unanimously increased the salary of the secretary (Mrs. Brady) to £400 a year, to put her on a level with secretaries of other counties of similar size.

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Officials Strike.—A strike of seven County Louth Home Assistance officers against the distribution of free meat vouchers until paid for the work has been settled, the Board of Health agreeing to increase the salaries of the officers by ten per cent. during the continuance of the scheme.

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Professor Retires.—Professor John F. W. Howley, M.A., D.Litt., who since 1914 has held the chair of philosophy in University College, Galway, retires to-day on attaining his seventieth birthday. A substitute will be appointed by the President of the College, the Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, pending an appointment by the Senate of the N.U.I. next year.

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Motorist Fined.—At Cork District Court yesterday, Maurice Ahern, Dromahane, Mallow, whose car was stated to have knocked down a woman cyclist, was charged with dangerous driving and failing to stop when requested to do so by a Guard. On the latter count he was fined forty shillings. The other charge was dismissed.

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Travel Association.—Mr. Fred Storey, Belfast, has been appointed a member of the Grand Council of the Travel and Industry Associaton of Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to the late Sir Frederick Cleaver. He has also been appointed a member of the Council Executive

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Cork Chamber of Commerce.—At a meeting of the Council of Cork Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. O'Mahony was co-opted a member of the Council, and Messrs. D. J. Hurley, J. O'Connor, A. O'Keeffe, J. O'Shea and L. Shorten were elected members of the Chamber. Mr. D. Forde-Nagle was elected vice-president, and a sub-committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of a re-union of the two Cork Chambers.

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Fire at Castlederg.—Police and civilians united in fighting a fire which was discovered in the lock-up shop of a man named Thompson, at Main street, Castlederg, yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered by Mr. Joseph Speer, who occupies the dwelling-house over the shop. The shop door was smashed in with hatchets and, a plentiful supply of water being available, the blaze was eventually got under control. Portion of the stock was destroyed.

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Rathdowney Prices.—Turkeys in small supply, which sold at 1s. per lb., live-weight, an increase of 1d.; chickens 4s. to 5s. per pair, old fowl 2s. to 2s. 6d. per pair. Bacon pigs 43s. 6d. per cwt., live-weight, bonhams 20s. to 25s. each. Barley 16s. to 16s. 6d. per barrel, white oats 12s. per barrel, black 10s. per barrel, wheat 27s. 6d. per barrel. Potatoes £22 per wagon of six tons, an increase of £2.

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Derry Band Boys' Inquiry Over.—The Northern Ireland Army Command have completed their inquiry into incidents at Ebrington Barracks, Londonderry, on November 15th when band boys of the 2nd Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment who had locked themselves in their barrack room overnight, barricaded the doors and defied their officers. The inquiry lasted nine days, and was conducted in the strictest secrecy. No decision has been announced.

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Women in Perjury Charge.—At Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. Murnaghan stated that at a previous sitting two sisters—Mary Anne Canning and Mrs. Anne Barry—had been found guilty of perjury and were ordered to pay £5 each towards damages to Thomas Cunningham, who had been wrongfully arrested on their informations, and £10 each towards the expenses of the prosecution. They had not paid the money and he now applied for the imposition of a sentence. The Judge ordered that they be imprisoned for three months if the money is not paid before next Court.

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Unstamped Receipts.—"I do not think there was any intention to defraud," said District Justice Guy in Ballina District Court yesterday when he gave a decree against Michael Reape, Ballina, for £30 in three cases brought by the Revenue Commissioners for issuing unstamped receipts. The Justice added that he had no authority to give a decree for a lesser amount, but he would make a recommendation for a reduction of the amount. It was stated that a van driver issued unstamped receipts to people who bought goods from defendant's van, and the defendant afterwards issued stamped receipts. The State Solicitor said that if two receipts were issued both would have to be stamped.

North-West "200."—In connection with the North-West "200" Motor Cycle race, Antrim County Council, at their meeting yesterday, decided that the roads required for it be closed to traffic on Friday, May 7 next, between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. for practice, and for the race on Saturday, May 8, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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Ulster Rifles' Commander.—Lieut.-Colonel G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C., will complete his four years in command of the 2nd Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles in a few weeks. He has been selected to attend the next course at the Imperial Defence College, and will vacate command of the battalion in January. Son of the late Mr. Alexander Gartlan, Newry, who was Crown Solicitor for Louth at one time, Lieut.-Colonel Gartlan joined the Rifles in 1909.

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Possession of Spurge.—Stephen and Charles O'Leary, of Shandrum, Kilgarvan, were at Kenmare Court each fined £5 and £1 10s. 9d. expenses for being in the possession of spurge (locally known as "bonnekeen"). A similar charge against Peter O'Sullivan, Gullabe, and his sons, Denis and John, was dismissed. It was stated that on the 31st July the River Slaheny was poisoned, and a large number of fish destroyed. Amongst the exhibits produced by the prosecution were gaffs, gills, maps and bags containing remains of spurge.

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Accidental Deaths.—"Accidental death" was the jury's verdict at an inquest in Aughnacloy yesterday on John Doran (15), Edenmore, Monaghan, who was killed when he collided with a motor lorry as he emerged on a pedal cycle from Mill lane to the main Aughnacloy-Belfast road. The jury exonerated the driver from blame. A similar verdict was returned by a coroner's jury at Clogher concening the death of John Irwin (48), Tisbury, Clogher, who was found drowned in a river fifty yards from his home.

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Clerical Changes.—The following clerical changes are announced:—The Rev. J. Fogarty, P.P., Killeshin, to be P.P., Portarlington; the Rev. P. O'Haire, C.C., Baltinglass, to be P.P., Killeshin; the Rev. P. Broughan, C.C., Daingean, to be P.P. Caragh; the Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C., Prosperous, to be C.C., Daingean; the Rev. E. Kinsella, C.C., Hacketstown, to be C.C., Baltinglass; the Rev. M. Coughlan, C.C., Tullow, to be C.C., Hacketstown; the Rev. T. McDonald, C.C., Allen, to be C.C., Tullow; the Rev. M. Dempsey (newly ordained) to be C.C., Allen.

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Register of Bicycles.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday, fines amounting to £10, and covering forty-one cases, were imposed by Mr. Little, D.J., on cyclists who were summoned for using bicycles after lighting-up time without lights and giving wrong names and addresses. Mr. Little said the accumulation of facts pointed to the necessity of having a register for bicycles. Most of these parties, he said, seemed to think they could go out without lights and get away wth it, but if they had registered numbers they would think twice before attempting to escape by giving a wrong name and address.

MORE JAPANESE GOODS FOR INDIA

BRITAIN'S COTTON IMPORTS DECLINE

The most noticeable feature of India's trade in cotton in 1935-36, published in the Annual Review of Trade by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Delhi, was the striking advance made by Japan in all branches, notably in printed and grey goods. The share of the United Kingdom declined correspondingly.

Not less striking was Japan's advance in the imports of cotton twist and yarn. The total quantity imported increased by 10½ million lbs., or 31 per cent., to 44½ million lbs., and most of this increase was absorbed by Japan.

In the "metals" group there was a pronounced improvement in the imports of iron and steel materials. The United Kingdom, which retained the largest share of the trade—a little less than half of the imports—lost some ground relatively to the competing countries. There was a noticeable advance in the iron and steel imports from Germany. Imports from Japan, though relatively small, also made further headway.

CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland called for last night fell through for want of a quorum, only twenty-three members being in attendance—the required number being forty.

Matters on the agenda dealt with the election of the annual committee, a motion to change the hour of meeting of Convocation from 8 to 5.30 p.m., and a motion in the name of Professor M. Tierney calling the attention of the Senate to the desirability of appointing to the Registrarship of the University a graduate who, in addition to the normal qualifications required, possessed a fluent spoken knowledge of the Irish language.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Another case of foot-and-mouth disease in Derbyshire—at Broadholme Belper—was reported yesterday. An order has been made by the Ministry of Agriculture, taking immediate effect, extending the existing Cheshire and Derbyshire infected area.

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(ABOVE) *This neat Coffret, containing "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne and "4711" Cream Toilet Soap, is 3/6*

(RIGHT) *This beautiful Coffret, containing "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne and "4711" Cream Toilet Soap, costs 7/3*

(RIGHT) *In a special Gift Box as shown, the Standard Bottle of "4711" Genuine Eau de Cologne costs 9/-. Half size 5/-. Other bottles from 2/6 to 52/6*

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THE DERRY BAND BOYS

FINDING OF COURT OF INQUIRY

The nineteen band boys of the 2nd Leicestershire Regiment, who staged a "stay-in strike" at Ebrington Military Barracks, Derry, some weeks ago, as a protest against certain conditions of service, are to be punished as the result of a court of inquiry, conducted by the commanding officer, in presence of officers from General Headquarters, Belfast, and the War Office.

The decision of the Court, which was made known yesterday, is that the nineteen boys be confined to barracks for fourteen days.

So far as can be learned the Court expressed no opinion as to the alleged grievances of the boys.

The boys locked themselves in a room and refused to come out unless an assurance was given that their grievance would be investigated.

The Leicestershire Regiment leave Derry this month for Aldershot.

FIRE ON A STEAMER IN DUBLIN

A fire broke out on the German steamer, Erna, at the Alexandra Basin, Dublin, yesterday, and two sections of the Fire Brigade attended. The outbreak, which was discovered in the bunkers, was not of a serious nature, and it was quelled in a short time.

Two firemen remained on the scene for several hours, however, in case of a further outbreak. The vessel, which is registered at the Port of Stettin, arrived in the harbour on Monday with a cargo of timber.

FEARS FOR FRENCH AIRMAN

MISSING ON FLIGHT TO BRAZIL

PARIS, Tuesday.

Jean Mermoz, hero of countless trans-Atlantic flights, and the creator of the first trans-Atlantic air service in the world, is still missing on board the French air mail liner Croix du Sud.

He was flying from Dakar, Senegal, to Natal, Brazil, and should have reached his destination at midnight last night, but after a brief, dramatic wireless message, received four and a half hours after the Croix du Sud had started on its flight, nothing more has been heard of him.

In this message, sent off when the air liner was 435 miles south-east of Dakar, Mermoz reported that one of his engines had stopped, but, as he added that weather conditions were excellent, no special anxiety was then felt.

When the hours wore on, however, without any further news, fears for the famous airman's safety began to be entertained. Aeroplanes were sent out in search of the missing 'plane—a seaplane, an amphibian and five steamers were despatched to scour the route over which it should have passed. Wireless messages were emitted at frequent intervals from Brazilian and other radio stations, but no answer was received, and no trace of Mermoz and his 'plane has yet been found.

Hope is now rapidly dwindling.

The airman would have been thirty-five to-day.

Still clutching the telephone, Setark Sessoni, an Armenian dentist, was found shot dead on the floor of his surgery in Paris yesterday. Later a 40 years old woman, Madame Praprion Sarafian, was arrested and detained on a charge of murder.

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BONITA, Rich Golden Oloroso	4/6	2/6
RUSTAN BROWN, Old Brown	5/6	3/-

TARRAGONAS:

CATALONIA	2/6	1/4
CASTILLO, Superior	3/-	1/8

AUSTRALIAN:

RED DRAGON, Tawny	3/4	1/11
WRANGOO, Full Bodied	4/-	2/3
RUBICON, Red Burgundy	3/4	1/11
,, Flagon	5/-	2/6

CLARETS:

MEDOC	2/3	1/5
CHATEAU LOUDENNE	3/3	1/11

CHAMPAGNE:

AY CHAMPAGNE, 1926 Vintage	13/-	7/-

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LOR EX ***	18/6	9/6

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"ODDS ON"	4/3	2/5
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BRONX	7/6	4/-
MARTINI	9/-	4/9

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Winston Churchill : Modern Christmas : Fake Furniture : Ancient Ruins

Winston Churchill

A London correspondent writes:—The most interesting feature in contemporary English politics is undoubtedly the position of Mr. Winston Churchill. He has long been regarded as the only person of first-rate intelligence young enough and with sufficient experience of affairs to lead the nation in a crisis. Formerly, of course, there was a good deal of controversy concerning his changes in political views, but the general opinion is that he has become more settled and less erratic in recent years, while his courage and ability have never been questioned. The average Englishman wishes to maintain democracy and representative government, and has no sympathy with the political extremes which have found favour on the Continent of Europe. Mr. Churchill has stated this point of view with a force and vigour worthy of the great orators of the past, and his supporters, who are growing in numbers and influence, have no doubt that if he were in office his conduct of affairs would be in striking contrast to the series of feeble compromises which have passed for foreign policy in recent years.

Fakes

It occurred to me the other day, while visiting an auction room, that if imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, no men who ever lived have been more highly praised than the two great furniture designers, Chippendale and Sheraton. The quantity of Napoleon's hair, of which it has been said that there is enough scattered round the capitals of Europe to stuff several mattresses, could hardly be greater in proportion than the quantity of "genuine" Chippendale and Sheraton distributed throughout the world. It is impossible not to admire the ingenuity which can produce faked "antiques" which resemble the originals so closely that only an expert could tell the difference. Yet it is questionable whether this method of extracting money from the public is less culpable than the work of the genius whose freehand drawing of English five-pound notes recently earned him a heavy sentence. The late Mr. Ringling, the American showman, once toured America carrying in his show the bath in which Charlotte Corday stabbed Marat. When it was pointed out that another showman was touring France with a similar bath, Mr. Ringling said that his was the only genuine one, and even persisted in this view when a Paris museum claimed to have the original.

The Poor Book-Maker

Some years ago I happened to be in a restaurant where a well-known and prosperous bookmaker was dining with a friend at the next table. The bookmaker's companion, who apparently did not know much about racing, rather naively inquired whether it was ever possible for the general public to make money by backing horses. "How on earth," retorted the bookmaker contemptuously, "could they make it when we make it?" This year, however, the bookmakers, in England at least, have not been making as much as they did in previous years, and many of them have gone out of business. It was, of course, to be expected that mechanical betting machines, such as the Tote, would have some adverse effect on bookmaking. But this is not the true reason for the decline, which must be attributed to increased rapidity of communication. In the old days reports of form from racehorse training centres took a long time to reach the public; nowadays they are available in a few minutes. What is even more important, the publicity which now surrounds all activity in the racing world makes it almost impossible to spread information deliberately designed to mislead. Consequently, erratic racehorses are losing a good deal of their waywardness and running closer to form, so that favourites win more frequently and odds are shorter. It is also possible that punters, who see little excitement in backing horses at even money, are turning their attention to sweeps and football pools, to the manifest disadvantage of the poor bookmaker.

Our Ruins

I see that the movement in England for the preservation of ancient monuments is providing a great deal of employment for numbers of men. Old landmarks like Hadrian's Wall, Rievaulx Abbey and Scarborough Castle are being suitably restored, when possible, in some cases. But where this is not practical the ruin is being preserved from further decay and its life prolonged with special treatment. Here is a line which ought to be followed in Ireland. We have numbers of ruins of historical interest upon which the work of preservation should have been started long ago. It may be said that we acquired many of our ruins through aggressive invaders. Conceding that, there are at the same time a number of ruins that exist because of our own carelessness, or are the result of the warlike operations of different native Irish chieftains. I cannot understand why a movement has not been started for the purpose of completely roofing Ballintubber Abbey, in Mayo. Here is one of the show places of Ireland. Part of it was re-roofed through the exertions of a priest and a number of devoted helpers. Then the work ceased because, it was said, of a superstition. The time has now come when an effort should be made to finish the work. There are plenty of slates in Mayo if it comes to that.

Catalogues

I see that Messrs. Tattersall's have taken a leaf from Ireland, and made their Sales Catalogue for this week at Newmarket more complete by giving a list of the sires with their records. This was a real need in the past for foreign purchasers, and it was to be wondered at that this very old firm did not make their catalogues more up-to-date before now. The Dublin Bloodstock Sales Catalogues are compiled with a view to giving a purchaser every necessary piece of information which would help him in his decisions. But, then, the Dublin catalogues are, I believe, compiled by Mr. Murphy, who has undoubtedly the flair for that kind of thing. Apart from that, he seems to be one of the best authorities on horse-breeding in Ireland, and his knowledge he gives unstintingly in the cause of the Irish thoroughbred abroad!

Animals and Music

I have often wondered (writes a correspondent) why some animals are much more likely to be affected by musical sounds than others. My small terrier seems to suffer actual pain when a radio singer reaches a high note; he throws back his head and howls piteously. On the other hand, tests which have been carried out at Zoological Gardens show that many animals are soothed by music. Seals and sea-lions were delighted with the melodies played to them, deer and cattle became attentive, lions and tigers took no notice, but a rhinoceros threatened to charge the players. Snakes and fish, being deaf, remained unaffected, in spite of the snake-charmer legend. It has, of course, long been known that the movements of the snake are not caused by the pipe which the snake-charmer plays in front of it, but by the reptile's attempt to find a vantage-point from which to strike. The charmer always sways to the music, and when he ceases to do so the snake stops also, although the music may go on. In some of the Scottish islands it is the custom to lure seals within range of gunfire by playing an accordion, not the bagpipes, as might have been expected. Many dairies in the United States have gramophone records played as part of the routine during the milking process. The proprietors find that this practice increases the output, as well as lending a semblance of reality to the well-known American slogan, "Milk from Contented Cows."

Present Day Christmas

To me it is a sad sign of a decadent generation when I see the numbers of people I know setting forth about Christmastide and spending the festive season at hotels or large boarding houses which advertise a special programme of gaieties for the Christmas season. True Christmas comes but once a year, but that is no excuse why one should rush away from the home circle and pass in hectic amusement the time which might far better be spent around the hearth at home. Christmas is far more than a time for mere junketing or dancing; it is a time when friendships are renewed, family relationships deepened and made more widespread, and a cordiality diffused among the whole clan which will serve to unite them all the more firmly until the next Yuletide comes to further cement the relationship. Alas, for modern Christmas!

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IRISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Irish Philatelic Society in Jury's Hotel, Mr. Wahlrab showed some beautiful early "Triangular Cape" stamps in pairs and blocks, with good margins in fine used condition. Dr. J. P. O'Connor also contributed a varied selection of interesting items. Mr. Desmond Mooney received highest marks in the competition for best "Ship Stamps," Mr. V. Parker being second. The club raffle was won by Mrs. W. Richardson.

HELP FOR DUBLIN HOSPITALS

The Dublin Dockyard Company has a scheme in operation whereby its employés subscribe 2d. per week each and the firm contributes 25 per cent. each year of the total of the employés' annual subscriptions. This amount is then divided among local hospitals, and this year the amount already distributed to local hospitals amounts to £237 10s.

FOREIGN MAILS

The days of posting in Dublin during the week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are:—

To-day—Egypt, Sudan and Arabia (Christmas mails), Aden (Christmas mails), Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq (Christmas mails), Iran (Christmas mails), Persian Gulf, India, Afghanistan, Malaya, Philippine Islands, Borneo, Siam, Sumatra, Sarawak, Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, via Marseilles; Ceylon and Australia, via Toulon; New Zealand, via Plymouth.

To-morrow—South and South-West Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Bolivia, Chile, via Southampton; Newfoundland, Canada (Christmas mails for Eastern Provinces), via Glasgow; U.S.A., Colombia, Ecuador, Central America, Cuba, Jamaica, and Mexico, via Cobh; Christmas parcel mails for U.S.A. (New York and neighbourhood), via Cobh.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan and Arabia, Palestine and Transjordan, via Brindisi.

HAD TO BE CARRIED DOWNSTAIRS

Could Not Dress Herself

Now She Milks 8 Cows

She is a farmer's wife—and she couldn't put her feet to the ground. What a terrible handicap, both for her and her husband! It was all due to rheumatism; she was helpless with it.

It is easy to imagine her joy at being so fit again now as to be able to go out and milk the cows—especially as she is 67 years old. She writes of her experiences in the following letter:—

"I am taking Kruschen Salts for rheumatism. I was so bad I could not dress myself or put my feet to the floor. My husband had to carry me downstairs. A lady wrote to me telling me about Kruschen Salts, so I thought I would try them. Already I can go upstairs and downstairs, too. I can go to the barn and milk eight cows. I got another bottle of Kruschen to-day, and my husband says they are the cheapest medicine he ever bought. I am 67 years of age and feeling just fine."—(Mrs.) P.B.M.

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A Sportsman's Review

Trinity Hockey Tour Change : Hint to Munster Selectors : New Club's Progress

By PAUL DENIS

Scotland Revisited

THERE is to be an important change in the Trinity hockey tour this season. They are not meeting Oxford and Cambridge, but instead are going to Scotland, after a couple of matches in the South of England, to play Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities. Until three years ago they visited Scotland every alternate year, but when they became so tremendously strong, they felt that they could take on the English Universities with the hope that, if they proved at all successful, Oxford and Cambridge would emulate their Rugby brethren and come to Dublin alternately each year, but there they were disappointed. They proved their worth by beating the rival Universities in three successive years, but Cambridge refused to come over here for return matches, and Oxford, after a half promise, have followed their lead, so all hopes of this attractive series of fixtures taking place has been lost, and Trinity are wisely abandoning this part of the tour. To say the least of it, it was a somewhat unsporting and discourteous action on the part of Oxford and Cambridge, but even if it does not rank so highly from a hockey point of view, the Trinity team will, no doubt, have a more enjoyable time in Scotland. It is a pity, though, that they are not going once more to the English Universities, for, on their present form, they would quite likely have added two more to their list of victories.

F. G. Millar's Skill

The Munster hockey selectors might well take note of F. G. Millar, the Trinity inside left, for their interprovincial team. He hails, I believe, from Limerick, and if they have a better man in that position in Southern hockey I will be surprised. He is not a powerful shot, but so keen and quick is his following up on the opposing backs and goalkeeper that he scores plenty of goals from short range, and he is quite fast when in possession. While at Mountjoy School he won a place on the Leinster Schools' interprovincial team, and showed considerable promise then; but on going to Trinity he found the standard so high that he could not secure a regular place on the first XI. until this season. He fits in well with the rest of the line, and his play has improved so much lately that he is worth senior interprovincial honours now.

F. G. MILLAR.

Trinity Women's Lacrosse

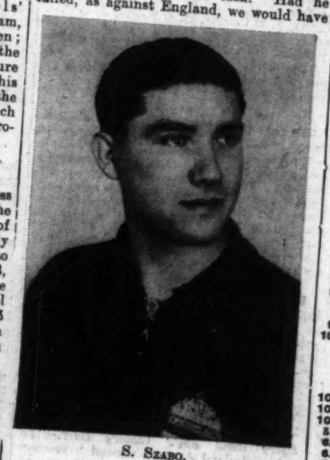
I hear glowing reports of the progress made by the youngest club in Trinity, the women's lacrosse. Founded a couple of months ago, with a membership of only nineteen, they have played two matches so far, losing to Pioneers by 7 goals to 4, and meeting defeat at the hands of the English touring team, West Hartlepool ladies, by 9 goals to 6, after leading 5-3 at half-time. Seven of them have been selected to travel to Belfast for the Irish trials, which are taking place shortly, and while it may be too much to expect that any of them will win a place on the team, they can feel satisfied that so many have been invited for the trials. Only two members of the club had played previously with Pioneers, and of the remainder, the majority had not played the game for some two or three years after leaving school, so their form generally has been extremely good. The leading spirit in the club has been the Hon. Brigid Campbell, who, after showing promise at hockey, has now turned her attention entirely to lacrosse, and is a promising player, who may well secure a place on the Irish team in the next year or two. It is expected that the membership of the club will increase considerably next season.

German Boxers' Visit

Amateur boxing followers in Belfast and Cork are going to see some lively bouts when the German international team visits those two cities in a week's time. There were originally two Olympic champions included, the lightest and heaviest men on the team, Kaiser and Runge respectively. However, the former is unable to travel. Olympic titles are not easily won these days, but they are won not so much by boxers as by hard, rugged fighters. These forthcoming matches will give an interesting comparison between the Irish and continental style of amateur boxing. The Irishmen are definitely cleverer, there is no doubt about that, but do they combine sufficient strength with their skill to hold off those strong Germans? The fly-weight, Willi Kaiser, is, I hear from some one who saw him at the Games in Berlin, a pocket Hercules. He makes no pretence at boxing, but wades in, apparently impervious to punishment, swinging hard with both hands and such speed that his opponents hardly get time to think. It is a great pity that we will not see him; for he is, I hear, as good as the little Frenchman, Fayaud, who fought in Dublin some two or three years ago.

Daring Goal-keepers

The fortunes of war were not with the Irish football team on Sunday, but Hungary can thank their two goalkeepers, Palinkas and Szabo, for their success. Yet it was the latter who failed against England, being rather easily beaten twice at critical moments. The Hungarians had a curious experience, in fact; for they played magnificent football against England and lost 6-2, but they beat Ireland after giving a much poorer display. They might have achieved their great ambition and beaten the Englishmen if Szabo had been sounder in goal, and consequently he was dropped for the Dalymount match, and Palinkas was brought on instead. He saved everything possible, but was injured and forced to retire at a time when Ireland were well on top, and so Szabo had to come out to take over a most unenviable task. Had he failed, as against England, we would have



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won, but he proved even more active and safe than Palinkas, and consequently we lost. I enjoy watching these Continental goalkeepers. They are, somehow, more spectacular than our own men, and when they are at their best they are most difficult to beat, with their tigerish springs from side to side of the posts.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY

THE CULTURAL SIDE

Speaking on the cultural side of the movement for the development of industry at the concluding lecture in connection with Aonach na Nodlag at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Professor William Magennis, University College, Dublin, said that not every one attached the same meaning to culture. With some it stood for higher education. Whatever promoted the mental and spiritual development was said to have a cultural value. As regards the education of the manufacturer and the distributor of his products, they had in the University a Faculty of Commerce, which devoted itself to the training of those captains of industry and the leaders of distribution, and then there was vocational education, as applicable to the worker, more familiarly known as technical education, which instructed the worker in the methods of the technique of his occupation. There was a side of vocational education, in his view, which ought to have attention and which was usually overlooked. Vocational education was directed to the improvement of the maker of things, as a maker, but there was also the consumers' side. It was in vain for the producer to make goods if there was no one to appreciate them at their proper value or to create a demand for them. This side, that was hitherto lacking in the education of the people, was provided by the Women's Industrial Development Association, and more particularly through their association with the Aonach. The public required to be taught what to buy, how to buy and to discriminate between what was worth their attention and what was merely cheap and thrashy.

Culture was the name for that standard, or level, at which the people lived and were being moulded and directed in their living by the great influences lasting throughout centuries, such as old traditions, strong beliefs of their ancestors as handed down to them, and the operation of custom and of law, of literature and the other arts of philosophy, ethics and religion. It was from that point of view he preferred to consider their present industrial movement, and he had to consider what were the risks in regard to culture that were likely to arise from what was known as industrialism. There was, he took it, very little fear of industrialism in its worst sense taking hold in this country.

Mrs. D. McCullagh said that the Aonach had demonstrated that Christmas presents of home manufacture were available at reasonable prices. She thanked all connected with the running of the Aonach.

A MYSTERY PLAY

The first performances of Geoffrey Mackay's mystery play, "No Sure Foundation," will be given by the Literary and Dramatic Society of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, in the Litton Hall to-morrow and Friday evenings. The Society already has earned for itself a high reputation, and their productions are always worthy of a visit. The cast includes: Mrs. A. Mackay, the Misses P. Caldbeck, E. Ellis, D. Miller, M. Orr; Messrs. E. Barton, H. Field, B. W. Hughes, I. S. Hume, H. James, V. Jauncey, Chad King, J. R. Moore and N. Wilson, and the performance begins each evening at 8.15.

CLERY'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Children looking at a model, "Soldiers of the Foreign Legion," one of the Christmas attractions at the premises of Messrs. Clery and Company.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Sligo Musical Society's Concert, 8.25.

NORTHERN IRELAND: "Fifty Years Ago," 9.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: B.B.C. Symphony Concert (conductor, Sir Henry Wood), 8.15.

WEST: "Music into Play," No. 5, 9.

NORTH: Variety from Sheffield, 9.15.

SCOTTISH: Musical Comedy, "Love Among the Stars," 8.15.

TURIN: "The Valkyrie" (Wagner), 8.

PRAGUE: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, 7.5.

SLIGO, which has long been noted for its musical activities, is likely to maintain its high reputation in that quarter to-night, when the Sligo Musical Society gives the first concert of its fifty-third season at the Town Hall. Portion of the programme will be relayed by Radio Athlone between 8.25 and 9.10. The usual high standard marks the selection of items for performance, and a highly satisfying concert may be anticipated. Many prominent Sligo musicians are among those taking part, and the concert will be conducted by Mark Franklin.

Another attractive broadcast by Radio Athlone to-night is an Oliver Goldsmith programme at 7.55, which will be relayed from Goldsmith's own room in Trinity College, Dublin. The first part of the programme takes the form of a Students' Supper Party, and the second part is the scene of a Coffee House in Goldsmith's time. Mr. W. R. C. Parke, a student at the College, will act as producer.

Sir Henry Wood is to conduct to-night's B.B.C. Symphony Concert at the Queen's Hall, London, making the sixth of the present season. A "Faust" Overture by Wagner and Brahms's Second Symphony constitute the first relay, and Alban Berg's Violin Concerto and Respighi's arrangement of Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor the second. Berg's Concerto will not be familiar to many yet awhile, since it was only just completed when, by his death on last Christmas Eve, the musical world was robbed of one of its most brilliant modern composers. Louis Krasner, the distinguished American violinist and personal friend of the composer, who played the solo part when the Concerto received its first performance at the International Society for Contemporary Music Festival in Barcelona in April last, will act as soloist again to-night.

"Fifty Years Ago," from Northern Ireland, is a survey of Belfast entertainment in the 'eighties seen through the eyes of a family of the period, produced by Henry McMullan.

W. H. Berry, the celebrated comedian, takes the part of Don Jefferson, who organises a beauty competition in another of John Watts's fantastic stories entitled, "Lovely Women and Ugly Men." The author has collaborated on this occasion with Reginald Purdell, and the music has been written by Harry Pepper. The presentation will be available to B.B.C. National listeners to-night at 7.15, and again to-morrow night in the Regional programme at 8.30.

Mr. G. L. Marshall, Northern Ireland B.B.C. Regional Director.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Exchange, and Gramophone Concert.
5.30—"Lair a' Dtir na nOg: Norrie Finn and Co., "The Shamrock Sowers," a Play with Music.
6.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle); Servus Wien (Dostal), The Merry-makers (Coates).
6.35—Seathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News; Time Signal.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle) and Mary Dempster O'Neill (Contralto, Orchestra: Semiramide Overture (Rossini), Mary Dempster O'Neill: There's a Bower of Roses (Stanford); April is a Pedlar (Newton). The Harp that once Love is a Sickness (Gilbe). Orchestra: Tales of Hoffman Selection (Offenbach). Mary Dempster O'Neill: Caro Mio Ben (Giordani). The Lark in the Clear Air (Esposito). The next market day (Hughes). Art thou troubled? (Handel). Orchestra: William Tell Ballet (Rossini).
7.55—An Oliver Goldsmith Programme, relayed from Goldsmith's Room in Trinity College. Produced by W. R. C. Parke; 1, Students' Supper Party; 2, Coffee House Scene.
8.25—Relay of Concert by the Sligo Musical Society, from the Town Hall, Sligo. First Concert, 53rd Season. Conductor, Mark Franklin. Leader, Henry Franklin. Piano Accompaniment, Miss M. Connolly. Soprano Soloist, Mrs. Boles. Miss N. Kell Alto; Rev. J. Jackson, Tenor; H. Hallowes, Bass). Vocal Quartet: 1, Motet, Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn); 2, Cantata, Advent (Schumann). 3, Miss Rosaleen O'Hara (Songs): Wiegenlied (Brahms), Mark, Hark the Lark (Schubert). 4, Miss Eithne Flatley (Violin): Un Soir a Portice (Papini). 5, Michael Cavanagh (Song): Within These Sacred Bowers (from the "Magic Flute") (Mozart).
9.10—The Jolly Farmers. A series of discussions on Agriculturists. Arranged by J. J. Bergin: "Winter Beet Production."
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Northern Programme.
6.40—Regional Programme.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.25—Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—Gramophone (Guitar Recital).
7.45—Regional Programme for Northern Ireland at 9.0.
9. 0—"Fifty Years Ago." A Survey of Belfast.
9.40—"Careers for Ulster Women." "Teaching"; Mary Morton.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—From Regional.
11.30—Time, Late News Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Quentin MacLean: Organ.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For Schools.
11.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Hugo Thompson (baritone).
12.30—Gramophone (Kings of Jazz—12).
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—For Schools.
2.50—Callender's Senior Band.
3.30—Kathleen Dunn-Davies: Pianoforte.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—Gramophone.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.20—"Les Anglais vus par un Français." Felix Le Grand'Combe.
6.40—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7.15—W. H. Berry in "Lovely Women and Ugly Men": A Fantastic Story by Reginald Purdell and John Watt.
8.15—The B.B.C. Symphony Concerts: Sixth Concert from Queen's Hall, London.
9. 5—News, Weather, Forecast for Shipping, and Time.
9.25—Symphony Concert: Part 2.
10.10—The Gershom Parkington Quintet and Enid Cruickshank (contralto).
11. 0—Bram Martin and his Dance Orchestra, with Gene Crowley and Joan, Wendy and Kay Heron.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone Records of Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—Serge Krish and his Orchestra.
12.30—The Emilio Colombo Octet.
1.15—G. D. Cunningham (Organ).
2. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra and Elsie Davies (soprano).
3.15—Oxford v Cambridge: Running Commentary on the second half of the Inter-University Association Football Match by F. N. S. Creek, from the Arsenal Stadium, Highbury.
4.15—Gramophone (Variety).
4.45—John MacArthur Quintet.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—North.
6.40—From the London Theatre.
7. 0—Time, News and Weather.
7.20—Announcements and Bulletins for Farmers.
7.30—Cecil Dixon (pianoforte).
7.45—The World Goes By. A collection of personalities and personalities who will broadcast news and information.
8.15—George Scott Wood and his Six Swingers, with Sam Costa and Frank Kerslake.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Anne Ziegler (soprano).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Bram Martin and his Dance Orchestra, with Gene Crowley and Joan, Wendy and Kay Heron, from the Holborn Restaurant.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Northern Programme.
6.40—Regional Programme.
7. 0 Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Bulletin for Farmers. Midland Announcements.
7.30—"Motor Racing in 1936." A recorded impression of some of the leading events of the year.
7.45—Regional Programme.
8.15—Coventry Salvation Army Band. Cuthbert Ford (baritone), from Coventry Cathedral.
8.55—Vincent Ladbrooke and his Cosmopolitan Orchestra.
9.40—"Midland Football Clubs" Mansfield Town. A sketch by E. A. Eden, G. Annable, Ernest Hart.
10. 0—Time News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—"Joseph and His Brethren." By H. W. Freeman. Read by E. Martin Browne.
10.45—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
6.40—Regional Programme.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Western Announcements.
7.25—Interlude.
7.30—The Tredegar Male Choir, Janet Hamilton-Smith (soprano), Tudor Davies (tenor), Idris Daniels (bass baritone), Sadie Edwards (accompanist).
8.15—Folk Songs of Many Lands. Dora Herbert Jones (soprano), Owen Brynguyn (tenor), Rhiannon James (harp).
9. 0—Music into Play: The fifth of a series of programmes of songs and incidental music from the Radio Plays of the West.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Frank Rea and his Orchestra.
6.30—Stormberg. Paying tribute to the men of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles who fell in the South African War.
6.40—Sidney Torch (Organ).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.25—Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—The Harp Trio.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
9.30—"In Lighter Vein." The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Gramophone.
11.30—For Schools.
11.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra, Ceredig Jones (baritone).
12.45—A Ballad Concert. Vera Rae-Stevens (contralto), John Torney (tenor).
1.15—Gramophone (Dance Music).
2. 0—For Schools.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—Los Presager and his Band.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Book Talk. "Follow My Leader." Collin Brooks.
6.40—Carroll Lewis and his Discoveries. New and unknown artists.
7.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8.30—The Free man versus the State. Frank Birch.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather, and Forecast for Shipping.
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10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service.
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11.15—Jaw Stone and his Band, from the Café de Paris.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (356.7m.)—6.0-6.45 p.m.—Spinning Sequence (Hahn), with music by Scheffler.

BRUSSELS (1.) (483.9m.)—6.0-10.0 p.m.—"Monsieur Beaucaire," Operetta (Messager).

MILAN (368.6m.)—7.40 p.m.—"The Valkyrie," Three-Act Opera (Wagner); conductor, Del Campo.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7m.)—8.36 p.m.—Concert from Dijon, by the National Orchestra, and the Dijon University Choir.

PRAGUE (470.2m)—7.5-7.50 p.m.—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Smetana Hall; conductor, Bruno Walter.

ROME (420.8m.)—7.40-9.0 p.m.—Orchestral Concert of Italian Music; conductor, Previtali; Amfiteatrof ('cello).

TO-MORROW

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5.30—"Lair a' dTir na nOg: Lilian McArdle, songs; Dorothy Day and Co., "A Trip to Cork in the Magic Car."
6.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle): Prometheus Ov. (Beethoven), Memories of Verdi (arr. Worch).
6.35—Seathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News; Time Signal.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra and George Hill (baritone) in a Miscellaneous Programme. (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle.) Orchestra: Somerset Rhapsody (Holst); George Hill: Is Youth is Pleasure (Benbow), False Phillis (Lane Wilson), Song of Momus to Mars (Boyce), Carol of the Skiddaw Tower Guerney); Orchestra: Cuban Dances: George Hill: Youth (Fozzi), Clothe of Heaven (Dunhill), My Fidil is Singing (Peterkin), The Jolly Beggar (Hely Hutchinson), A Soft Day (Stanford); Orchestra: Suite of Serenades (Herbert).
7.45—Diospoireacht: Stan O'Briain agus Mairin Nic Mhurchadha, "Go bhfuil Dia beagdha dheanamh."
8. 0—Relay from the Gate Theatre, "Brand" (Ibsen).
8.50—James Moore in a Programme of his own composition and Irish Folk Songs.
9.20—For Golfers Only: "Driving," by Pat O'Connor.
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CONCEPTIONS OF DEMOCRACY

DEBATE IN DUBLIN

"ROUSSEAU A FALSE GUIDE"

THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM

MR. FRANK MacDERMOT defended the present system of democracy when he spoke at the inaugural meeting of the new session of University College, Dublin, Literary and Historical Society, which was held at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, last night.

Mr. MacDermot moved that the Auditor deserved the best thanks of the Society for his address. He said that the Auditor had stated that Parliamentary democracy was dead. If it was it must be gruesome to think of the great many corpses walking around the world, for countries like the United States of America, France, and the nations of the Commonwealth believed that democracy still existed. Before they discarded the systems that had survived for two centuries they might reasonably ask for considerable experience of the thing that they were asked to place in its stead. Where were the corporate systems? The Auditor might suggest Italy, but as far as he could see corporate organisations to the extent in which they existed in Italy existed not to make decisions but to receive them from Signor Mussolini. In regard to dictatorships, no matter how successful they would be in making order out of chaos, and making and winning wars, there was a possibility that they would show a tendency to deteriorate, and would be liable to result in violence and bloodshed. They should wait and see how dictatorships of the world would fare when the present dictators died.

RUSSIA

Of the dictators who had come into being since the war Lenin had died, and the succession had passed to Stalin. Even in Russia very ugly things had happened to possible rivals and their friends. While equality could not be absolute (there was a great difference in men's abilities) the State should prevent inequality from going too far, and prevent the poor and the weak from being exploited.

The essence of parliamentary democracy was that there should be free deliberation, discussion and decision by an assembly that was broadly representative of the people of the country. That was what parliamentary democracy was, and it was not tied up with out-of-date theories.

The political education of the voter still had a long way to go, but it was progressing, and would progress still further, although questions were becoming more difficult.

The Auditor spoke of democratic government preventing continuity. That reminded him of the things he had to listen to in the unhappy days when he was a member of General O'Duffy's party, and when some members of the party were going around the country making speeches of the evils of what they called kangaroo democracy. It never had been the practice of Governments to undo what their predecessors had done. There was so much that was ignoble about the party system of Government, so much that was undesirable in the system of opposing violently what the people of the other party did or proposed to do; there was so much lack of patriotism and commonsense in that that he would not accept it as a necessary part of parliamentary democracy.

THE SECOND CHAMBER

In a scheme for a Second Chamber, which was being considered by the Government, it was provided that the majority of the members should be chosen on vocational lines. The sponsors of that scheme hoped that organisations, grouping the citizens of the State more or less on vocational lines, would develop, and would play their part in the policy of the Free State by sending their representatives to the Second Chamber.

"That," said Mr. MacDermot, "is as far as we ought to go to satisfy the longings for something in the form of co-operative organisation."

Seconding the motion, Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., said that the present constitutional crisis in England, to his mind, whatever the result might be finally, represented a triumph for parliamentary democracy. The fact that there existed in England at the moment a House of Parliament, that had demanded that the request of democracy must be acceded to, was one of the triumphs for the system which was so much decried.

He had no business, and no time, for either Fascism or Communism; for they both represented the essence of materialism and the absence of the things of the spirit.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. T. Johnson proposed that the Society was worthy of support. He said that capitalism had succeeded so well that it had worn itself out, and must be superseded. Democracy on the other hand had not been achieved. They were moving in that direction, but it would not exist while there was a capitalist system in operation. The first question statesmen ought to answer was whether it was desired that there should exist always a working-class with property, and an owning class to whom the working-class must give obedience. When everyone in the State became a person with property then they could talk about democracy, and, perhaps, the co-operative idea. This country, apparently, was content to copy the older systems and would be involved in the consequences of the downfall of capitalism.

SPAIN

The Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., seconding, said that the people who pleaded for democracy did not go back to first principles. Not so long ago the *Irish Times*, in a leading article in which it pleaded for the victory of the so-called Government in Madrid as a lesser evil to the victory of Franco, said that if Franco won that democracy which traced its philosophy to Rousseau, and was first exemplified or brought into political reality by the French Revolution; that democracy which survived in England, America and France was doomed. In regard to that definition, he might say that that conception of democracy was dead over large portions of the world, and even in those portions where it still survived it was decaying visibly

So far from agreeing that that democratic order had done anything whatsoever to solve the social problem, he believed that it had created just that bourgeois capitalism against which every voice was raised.

He did not embrace either Fascism or Communism; he wanted a true democracy. The tragedy of mankind was that in Rousseau Europe found a false guide, and, in the French Revolution, a tragic inauguration.

The tragedy of England had been caused by the fact that she had broken from the Christian tradition, and the present crisis arose from the principle that had been betrayed in the sixteenth century. "The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine."

A ruler's authority must rest in the consent of the people. That principle was sound.

THE PAPER

In his paper, "The Future of the State," the Auditor (Mr. Vincent B. Grogan, B.A.) said that they seemed, as yet, to be only at the turning point between the world they had known and a world that offered them they knew not what. What was happening in every other country in the world was happening here. There was something far deeper and more fundamental at issue than a change in the economic order; it was nothing less than the complete and utter breakdown of the whole structure—moral, religious, social, political and economic—on which the 19th century relied.

Democracy in England, while not as yet superseded, was, as it were, suspended. In the Free State the same tendency was recognisable. The democratic symbols still survived, but the spirit which pervaded traditional democracy was gone, as were the conditions which made it easily and automatically workable.

The abolition of the Senate, the banning of Blue Shirts, and the institution of pensions in this country might be signs and symbols of the change, yet for themselves they were not inconsistent with the most rigorous requirements of the democrat. He thought that the industrial revival might well be taken as the turning-point of parliamentary democracy in this country. The Government sought to make the country self-sufficient economically. It had planned relief schemes by means of unemployment, national health insurance and pensions on a scale never attempted before, and this demanded the ever-increasing control and direction of the central authority, and the continuity of a vast policy of reorganisation which could not be undone or ignored without incalculable ruin.

DICTATORSHIP

The people in this country were committed to a course to which they must stick. They were under a dictatorship not of party, but of policy.

"The imposition of the Public Safety Act, the occasional banning of meetings, suppression of newspapers, and other limitations on what is somewhat fatuously termed the right to freedom of speech, are other signs of the change in this country.

After the War, Communism acquired a new significance; Capitalism lost the confidence of men; and all sense of security and of hope for the future went with it. The economic crisis led men to admit the necessity of a scientifically-planned economy on the Russian model, and while Communism had not achieved any material or permanent success outside of Russia it had, through the agency of its first cousin, Socialism, exerted a tremendous (and possibly a lasting) influence upon modern social organisation. Fascism, while recognising the sanctity of the institution of private property, and the necessity for the profit-motive, would curb the distributional inequities of capitalism and secure for the working-man an honourable and useful place in the social hierarchy.

The Fascist system provided both an admirable method of putting into practice the admittedly necessary, and desirable, programmes of reform, and constituted for the cut-throat competition of the old régime useful co-operation between employer and employed. The Fascist system had the advantage over Socialism from the point of view of individual dignity and freedom. Its socialisation of the economic life was achieved through co-operation of the classes, and not by the entire elimination of employers and their assumption of their place by the State. It put an end to the unrestricted competition and economic anarchy of the "Capitalist régime," but Fascism itself is but one form of a general movement towards dictatorship and totalitarianism which had been taking place throughout the world in the last few decades.

It might be argued fairly that Socialism, Communism, Fascism and Nationalism were all varieties of the one movement which aimed at the supersession of individualist capitalism by some form of State capitalism.

TOTALITARIAN STATE

"It is foolish to deny the coming of the totalitarian State. It is an inevitable and continuous tendency. For good or ill, we have got to accept it and make the best of it. Parliamentary democracy was dead, or dying. It belonged to a period of history that was passing—a transient phase in the social evolution of mankind."

Mr. Grogan said that it was not true to suggest that democracy, in some peculiar way, was endowed with the Divine blessing. There was no essential connection between Christianity—least of all, Catholicism—and the democracy they knew. As a matter of fact, democracy had been least successful in Catholic countries.

The totalitarian State was not necessarily offered to Christian principles. They could never acquiesce in a State on the Russian model, because it was utterly abhorrent to their religious convictions, and to their belief in the essential dignity and value of mankind. But if it were a question merely of the adequacy of the Communist social fabric, could they afford to be so dogmatic? Might it not well be that under her present form of Government Russia might flourish and prosper, and, save in her treatment of urgent problems, an example and a model to the world?

Mr. Grogan added that he thought they ought to reject both liberal democracy with its doctrine of absolute equality and dictatorship of one kind or another in favour of an organic conception of society somewhat analogous to, yet not to be identified, with existing forms of Fascism.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of the College, presided, and there were present also:—The Attorney-General and Mrs. Geoghegan, the Speaker of the Dail and Mrs. F. Fahy, Professor and Mrs. Meenan, Professor and Mrs. Dwyer, Professor Drew, Major and Mrs. W. Joyce, Judge and Mrs. O'Brien, the American Minister (Mr. A. Mansfield Owsley), the French Minister (M. Guerlet), M. Briere, Secretary, French Legation; Mr. T. F. Bacon, M.A.; Dr. Dudley Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. J. P. Colbert, Dr. J. C. Flood, Mr. D. E. Ball, Dr. P. J. Smyth, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Dr. H. C. Mooney, Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Hubert Briscoe, Mr. Henry Balch, American Consul; M. M. Goor, Belgian Consul, and Madame Goor; Mr. P. Lynch, Miss N. Greene, Mr. J. White, etc.

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PURCHASE OF ST. ANNE'S

CORPORATION'S ENTERPRISE

GARDEN SUBURB FOR 3,000 FAMILIES?

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE statement which appeared recently in the *Irish Times*, to the effect that St. Anne's estate, which extends from Dollymount to Raheny and Killester, was under consideration by Dublin Corporation as a possible housing site, was described in a communication from the City Manager as having been "unauthorised and inaccurate."

We are now in a position to state that the only "inaccuracy" in our report was our hesitation to mention that the Corporation has actually completed negotiations with Bishop Plunket for the purchase of St. Anne's mansion and gardens, and a demesne which covers approximately 460 acres, with extensive building frontages on Howth road, on Watermill lane (which connects Raheny village with Raheny strand), and along the "Blue Lagoon" foreshore from Raheny strand to Dollymount.

THE PROBABLE USE

If, as has been suggested, the entire site is to be utilised to accommodate workers' dwellings of a superior type, similar to those recently built at Cabra and Crumlin—but with more extensive gardens, each of, say, one-eighth of an acre—accommodation may be provided for upwards of 3,000 families. Having regard, however, to the situation of the property, to the palatial character of St. Anne's mansion and gardens (upon which the late Lord Ardilaun was lavish in his outlay), and to the natural amenities of the demesne lands, it is thought to be not improbable that the Corporation may enter into such arrangements as will permit of development by private enterprise — controlled under the provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Act—on certain portions of the estate, while reserving other areas for municipal housing schemes.

An especially interesting element in the future development of the estate is its convenience to the growing industrial area of East Wall and Alexandra road. Served on its Howth road boundary by Great Northern Railway omnibuses and on its "Blue Lagoon" frontages by the Dublin United Tramways Company cars, residents in the most remote parts of the estate will benefit by maximum omnibus and tramway fares of threepence from the Nelson Pillar.

LOCAL ANXIETY

Considerable anxiety exists among many owners of recently-built house property in the Raheny and Howth road areas, in view of the suggestion that the Corporation may promote "another Marino" in surroundings which are capable of development as a modern and beautiful garden-suburb, in which the shrubberies, tree-lined walks, and natural beauties of the demesne would be preserved. Such fears, there is reason to hope, may, however, be dissipated when the Corporation's expert planning advisers have considered and reported on the future lay-out of the property. Meanwhile it is regarded as being probable that the public acquisition of the estate may facilitate operations with the "Blue Lagoon" scheme as an adjunct to general development in the district.

It is understood that the cost of acquiring the property, which is subject to ground rents of ringally over £2,000 yearly, is in the neighbourhood of £25,000. Negotiations, it is understood were completed through the agency of Messrs. J. H. North and Co., of Grafton street.

OBITUARY

MR. LOUIS BEWLEY

His many friends have learned with deep regret of the death, which occurred at Folkestone on Monday last, of Mr. Louis Bewley, Blencarn, Foxrock, County Dublin, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Bewley had been recuperating at Folkestone from the effects of an operation, performed by a London surgeon. He had almost completely recovered, but suffered a relapse, and died after a short illness.

The son of Mr. William Frederick Bewley, of Sandford Grove, Dublin, he was educated at Dr. Benson's School, Rathmines, and at

Bootham School, York, England. At a comparatively early age he entered the firm of Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Company, Limited. At the time of his death he had been a director of the firm for many years, and, as head of the export section, had made many friends in his business tours abroad. He was deeply interested in charitable causes in the city, and was a guardian of the Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park, Dublin, occupying the position of chairman for the last year and a half. He was also a popular member of the Friendly Brothers' Club, of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, and of the Royal Irish Automobile Club.

He married, in 1904, Charlotte C. Newsom, of Cork, by whom he is survived

MR. EDWARD O'CALLAGHAN

The death took place yesterday at 7 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin, of Mr Edward O'Callaghan. Mr. O'Callaghan, who entered the service of the National Bank at an early age, was a member of a well-known County Cork family. For a time he was stationed at Mallow, Portarlington and Templemore, eventually being appointed manager of the Clonmel branch, a position which he held till his retirement in 1925. Mr. O'Callaghan was married twice, and his second wife predeceased him on Friday last

SENTENCE OF DEATH

At Manchester Assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Lawrence passed sentence of death on George Royle (26), who was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Mary Holden, of Severn street, Deansgate, Manchester.

The body of Holden, who was known as Ethel Jones, was found on the roadside near Leigh. Royle's defence was that the woman, who was in his car, asked for money and refused to get out. He took hold of her by a scarf, with the intention of pulling her out, and when he put his hand back later, while driving, he found she was cold. He had no idea that she was dead, and did not think that the pulling of the scarf had seriously hurt the woman, who was drunk.

PICTURES FOR PRINCESS JULIANA

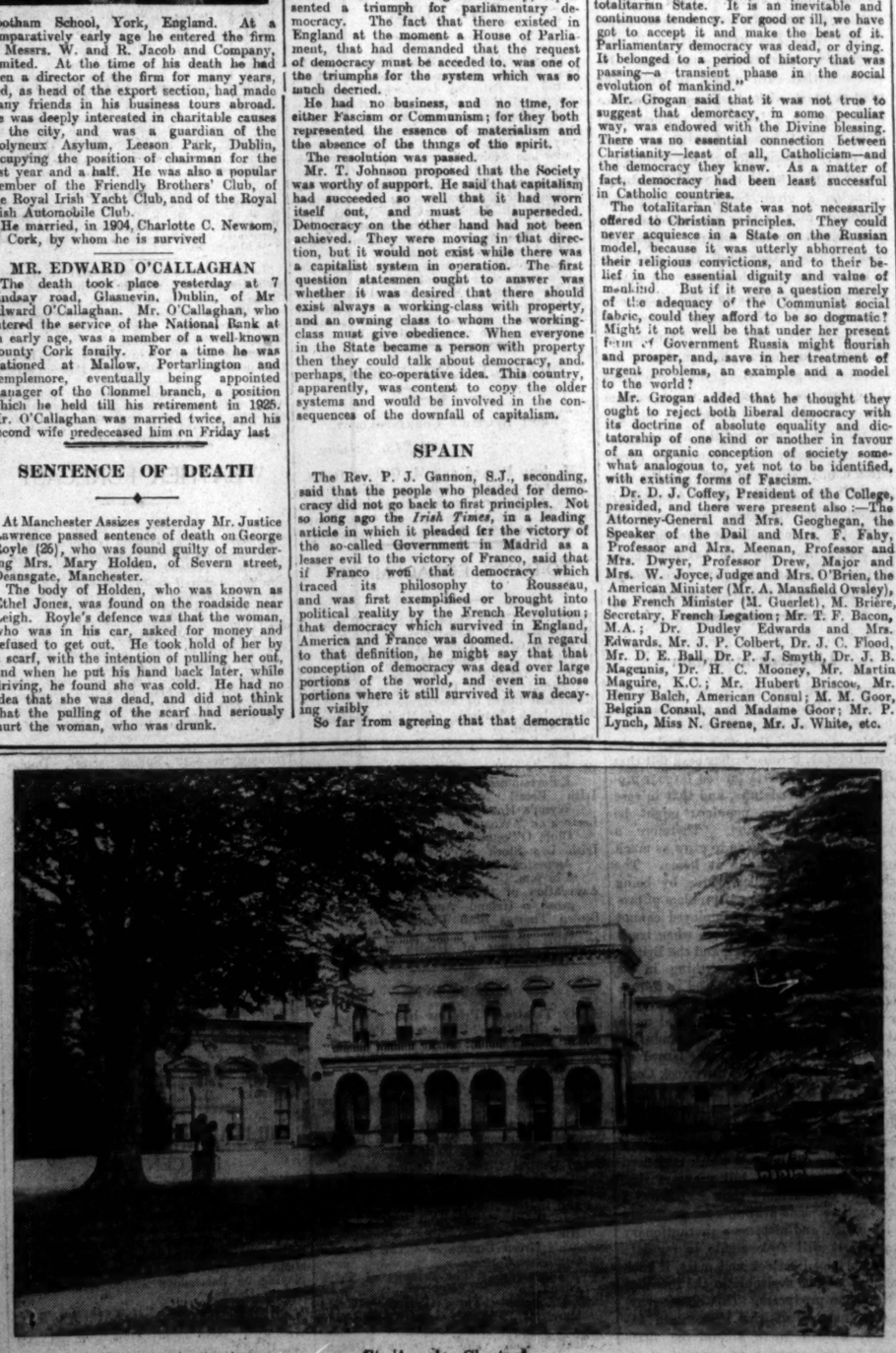
THE WORK OF IRISH ARTISTS

The Consul-General for the Netherlands in Dublin, Mr. I. R. A. W. Weenink, yesterday purchased at the Waddington Galleries three pictures by Irish artists as a wedding present for the Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhardt zur Lippe Biesterveldt.

The present, which is from the Dutch people residing in the Irish Free State, will be on view at the Galleries during the next few days.

MR. J. J. TORMEY'S SALE

At the auction of the Express Auto Company (in liquidation), conducted by Mr. John J. Tormey, auctioneer, 25 Bachelor's Walk, the lease of the premises, Hanover House, Erne street, was sold for £655. Good prices were realised for garage equipment, spare parts and motor oils. Armstrong-Siddeley cars realised £310, £50, £25, £27, £24, £18, £10 10s.; Humber Saloon, £27; boring machine, £3 17s. 6d.; set D.W.S. jacks, £2 10s.; scrap aluminium, £4; steel scrap, £5; time-recording clock, £2 10s.; car ambulance, £4 10s.; inlaid bureau, £2 2s. 6d.; Perry iron safe, £6 10s. There was a large attendance of buyers and bidding was brisk.



St. Anne's, Clontarf.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

THE NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

After a series of qualifying tests the entrants for the Dublin section of the National Pairs Championship have been reduced to twelve pairs. This evening at the Shelbourne Hotel these twelve pairs will compete for the right to play in the championship proper.

The names of the contesting pairs are:—Messrs. Homan and McDermott; Mrs. Crofts and Mr. J. O'Neill; Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Bailey; Messrs. Freehill and Williams; Messrs. Hackett and Nolan; Mrs. Holmes Wilson and Mr. Messervy; Messrs. Morgan and C. O'Neill; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McCloone; Mr. Kibble and Mrs. Spiro; Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. McConkey; Mr. and Mrs. Pigot; Messrs. Rivlin and Fine.

This evening these twelve pairs will be reduced to six pairs, who will be the representatives from Dublin for the final.

Similar qualifying rounds have been held in all the important bridge-playing centres of Ireland.

The favourites for the championship are Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. McConkey, who have had a most successful season and are playing at the top of their form.

SNOW IN PARIS

Snow was falling in Paris last evening.

Leeds University last night acknowledged the receipt of the largest single donation ever received in its history. Mr. Frank Parkinson, an old student of the Yorkshire College—precursor of the present University—has offered to provide funds to the extent of £200,000 for the erection of the central block in the main frontage of the University's new buildings.

THE MAGDALEN ASYLUM

The annual Christmas sale in aid of the funds of the Magdalen Asylum was held yesterday at 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and was attended throughout the day by a large gathering of supporters and friends of what is one of the city's oldest charities.

The proceeds from the inmates' work stall will be devoted to the Asylum itself, while that from the other stalls will go towards helping the work of the Nursery Rescue Society.

Lady Arabella Denny founded the Magdalen Asylum in the year 1765, and since then there has been no diminution in the good work which has been carried on there. The Home is still in its original building and many young girls have been helped to make a fresh start in life. They are carefully trained in housework, cooking and laundry, and very satisfactory accounts are continually being received of many of those who have passed through the Home and gone out into situations.

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Peacock Theatre—7/12/'36—12/12/'36 at 8.
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Cuid n-Aimlée, 4—7.30 p.m. Suéan: 45306.

METROPOLE CONTINUOUS, 2 to 11.0 p.m.
CAROLE LOMBARD, FRED. MacMURRAY, in "THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS."
". . . very excitingly done, and the romance, with Alison Skipworth in its background, is pleasantly laced with laughter."—(SUNDAY EXPRESS.)
DAILY AT 2.0, 4.35, 7.10 and 9.45 p.m.
Also MARY BOLAND and CHARLIE RUGGLES, in "EARLY TO BED."

GRAFTON Daily at 2.50, 5.5, 7.20, 9.35.
EDMUND GWENN, CEDRIC HARDWICKE, in "LABURNUM GROVE."
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.
(Department of Education—Technical Instruction Branch.)

SPECIAL COURSE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF WOODWORK

The Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) proposes to conduct a Special Scholarship Course for the training of Teachers of Woodwork during the period from February, 1937, to June, 1938.

Scholarships will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination, which will include practical and written tests to be held on the 12th and 13th January, 1937. Age limits: 21-30 on 1st February, 1937.

Full particulars and copies of the Application Form may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education, Talbot House, Talbot street, Dublin, C.10.

THE LATEST DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF COMPLETED OFFICIAL FORMS OF APPLICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICES IS THE 2nd JANUARY, 1937. FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
17/8.1691. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI.
(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.)
NOTICE TO

MATTRESS MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th December, 1936, for the supply of Mattresses and Bolsters (Hair and Fibre), in accordance with a specification and standard samples exhibited at this Office, where a copy of the specification may be obtained on application.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
8th December, 1936.
17/8.1686. W.H.Co.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, KILMAINHAM.
GRAZING TO LET.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Grazing, up to 30th November, 1937, of the Master's Field (about 15 Statute Acres).

Sealed Tenders, marked "Royal Hospital Grazing," will be received at the Office of Public Works, Dublin, up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1936.

The Field will not be let for accommodation, market, or shipping purposes.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.
16/8.1589. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of

JOSEPH JOHN FLANAGAN, Deceased;
JAMES FLANAGAN, Plaintiff;
MARY WINIFRED CUMMINS, Defendant.

The creditors of the said Joseph John Flanagan, late of Kyle House, Drumcondra, in the County of the City of Dublin, Contractor, who died on the 11th day of March, 1936, are, on or before the 4th day of January, 1937, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. T. F. O'Connell Rooney and Co., of No. 34 Kildare street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiners' Office, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 20th day of January, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1936.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
T. F. O'CONNELL ROONEY and CO., Solicitors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

JOHN J. DUNNE, late of St. Clare's, Willsfield road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Deceased.

Creditors of the above are required to send particulars of their claims (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors
JOHN M. McDOWELL and COMPANY, Solicitors, 3 College Green, Dublin.

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2.30-11 o'clock.
"CEILING ZERO."
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At 2.30, 4.39, 6.58, 9.17.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A SALE
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, 1930.
COUNTY DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended the 31st day of March, 1936, will be opened in the Committee's office, 6 Parnell Square, by Mr. P. Fraher, Local Government Auditor, on the 15th day of December, 1936, at the hour of 10 a.m. o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before the Audit, to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1936.
J. N. BEAUMONT, Chief Executive Officer.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND), ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACTS, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 30th December, 1936, on behalf of the WEXFORD CLUB, situate at Custom House Quay, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1936.
M. J. FITZGERALD, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND), ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACTS, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 30th December, 1936, on behalf of the ROSSLARE HARBOUR SOCIAL CLUB, situate at Rosslare Harbour, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1936.
CHRISTOPHER J. THREADGOLD, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND), ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACTS, 1927.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 30th December, 1936, on behalf of the NATIONAL CLUB, situate at Anne street, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1936.
MICHAEL T. GOULD, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Wexford.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (No. 31).
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the PEMBROKE CRICKET CLUB, whose ground and premises are situated at Sydney Parade, Sandymount, Dublin, S.E. 2.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1936.
FRANCIS H. C. SALMON, Hon. Secretary.
101 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, S.E. 2.

TAKE Notice that it is my intention to apply for a RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING CLUB AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, situated at AMIENS STREET, DUBLIN.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1936.
W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

TAKE Notice I, T. FLOOD, CLONFERT, MAYNOOTH, Intend applying for BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE. COURSE ONLY.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1936.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Cork Corporation failed again last night to elect a Lord Mayor, and the present Lord Mayor remains in office.—(Page 5.)

"The Future of the State" was the title of the paper which was read by the Auditor, Mr. Vincent B. Grogan, B.A., at the inaugural meeting of the new session of University College (Dublin) Literary and Historical Society.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Premier spent five hours with the King at Fort Belvedere, returning to Downing street at 11 o'clock.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

An aeroplane belonging to the French Embassy in Madrid was brought down in Spain yesterday, and its occupants were injured.—(Page 10.)

Dominion newspapers, commenting on the constitutional crisis in Great Britain, condemn the attempts made to saddle the Premier and the Government with responsibility.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Mollison won the Silcby Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets staged a good recovery yesterday under the lead of British Funds. All classes of Industrials joined in the advance, with Tobaccos prominent.—(Page 14.)

Sterling was firmer in terms of dollars, and gold fell to 141s. 9½d. per oz., at which £545,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was rather idle, but the underlying tone of Free State Funds and local Industrials was firmer.—(Page 14.)

grounds, refused to transmit a message from the British members of Parliament to insurgent headquarters. Virtually one-third of the city of Madrid has been laid waste. Many of its inhabitants have been evacuated to Valencia and other coast towns; but the majority remains in the city, a prey not only to General Franco's shells, but also to hunger, thirst and, possibly, pestilence. As we have said already, the outside world can do nothing for Spain. She must work out her own salvation, and the best service that any foreign Power can render her is to keep out of her affairs. The military issue seems to be as far from a final decision as ever it was. Not only has General Franco not captured Madrid, but the Government forces are claiming important successes on other fronts, notably in the neighbourhood of Burgos, where the insurgents have their official headquarters. General Franco was to have launched a mighty offensive yesterday. General Queipo de Llano announced it from the broadcasting station at Seville, but in the event nothing happened. Doubtless, such an offensive will take place in the near future, and Madrid may fall. The fact, however, that a Catalonian army has been formed suggests that Spain is preparing for a long-drawn-out struggle, which, whoever may triumph in the end, will paralyse the nation for a century.

The War in Spain

The manner in which news is created, rather than recorded, by newspapers of a certain type has been exemplified in striking fashion during the last week or so. Since the Bishop of Bradford opened the sluice-gates of controversy regarding the King's desire to marry Mrs. Simpson nothing else seems to have been happening in the world, and events that ten days ago were of vital importance have been relegated to the back pages of the newspapers. Yet, in spite of the crisis in Great Britain, the world is moving onward as usual. The war in Spain is being prosecuted with unabated fierceness, and all the evidence suggests that an early decision of one kind or another is hardly to be expected. This war now has ceased to be a mere matter of squabbling among Spaniards. The pact of non-intervention continues to govern the conduct of outside Powers, but it is being ignored openly, and an exceedingly dangerous situation is being created. There is little doubt now that large numbers of Germans have arrived in Spain. In the House of Commons on Monday the Foreign Secretary virtually admitted that some five thousand of them had landed at Cadiz, and, although Mr. Eden was scrupulously correct in his references to this fact, it is reasonably certain that their despatch to Spain has been connived at by the German Government. Under existing regulations in Germany it is impossible that anybody should leave the country without official consent. The currency restrictions are so drastic that intending emigrants cannot take more than a few marks with them, and the suggestion that all those Germans who have gone to Spain have been able to finance themselves from outside sources is ridiculous. Furthermore, it is notorious that the island of Mallorca, off the coast of Catalonia, has been occupied to all intents and purposes by Italians, who are working hand in glove with General Franco's forces. They have been giving "unofficial" aid to the insurgents since the Civil War began, and there is a widespread belief, be it right or wrong, that General Franco has undertaken to cede Mallorca to Signor Mussolini when—and if—he achieves his ambitious military objects.

On the other hand, it is almost equally certain that Russian volunteers have been flocking to the assistance of the Spanish Government. Undoubtedly, the Russian Government has been sending large quantities of war materials to Spain—a fact which has been mainly responsible for the improvement in *moral* and the stiffened resistance of the Government forces. Gradually the fighting is resolving itself into an international conflict. General Franco has the Moors, the Foreign Legionaries, a certain number of Italian, German, and even Irish volunteers. Señor Largo Caballero has the Russians, some Frenchmen, and hundreds, if not thousands, of anti-Fascists from almost every country in Europe. Manifestly, this condition of affairs has all the elements of international trouble, and it is causing some uneasiness in those countries which are determined at all costs to keep out of the Spanish *imbroglio*. The Council of the League of Nations will meet at Geneva to-morrow, when the whole Spanish problem will be discussed. At the moment it seems as if Italy will remain aloof from the proceedings, leaving Britain, France and Russia as the only Great Powers to deal with the matter. Since all three, in varying degrees, are in sympathy with the Spanish Government, the usefulness of to-morrow's deliberations will be dubious; but there is one thing that can, and ought to, be done. All the Powers that are represented at Geneva ought to pledge themselves to put a stop to the despatch of "volunteers," whether disguised or genuine, to the Spanish front. No good purpose can be served by foreign interference in Spanish affairs. Intervention on the one side must lead inevitably to intervention on the other, with altogether deplorable results. Up to the present volunteers have been reaching Spain in dribs and drabs, but the numbers are increasing rapidly, and each side now is accusing the other of dependence upon foreign levies. It is a most unsatisfactory situation, and it is high time that a stop should be put to outside interference.

In the meanwhile the fighting seems to be growing more desperate every day. Madrid, in spite of a prolonged siege, is holding out miraculously, but conditions in that once fair city are appalling. A party of British members of Parliament has just returned to London from Madrid. Its members are unanimous in their horror at the sufferings of the unfortunate inhabitants, who are being bombed and shelled from their homes, and have been doing their best to bring about some form of agreement whereby the indiscriminate bombardment of the capital shall cease. General Franco takes the view that Madrid no longer is an open city. It has been fortified strongly by the Government troops, and the Duke of Alba, on these

Skill or Chance?

". . . Three aces and a joker
Are a lovely hand at poker."

Are bridge and poker games of skill or chance? When we lose we say chance, but when we win we say skill. Mr. Justice Macnaghten was required last week to give a decision on more strictly judicial grounds. A case in the King's Bench Division, in which the defendant pleaded the Gaming Act, turned on the question whether the games concerned are, as folk say, pure gambles. "That bridge is a game of skill," the judge affirmed, "no one would dispute." Evidently his lordship is a player. "Whether poker is a game of skill," he added, "I should have thought was questionable. I always understood that 'bluff' was the quality useful in poker." In this *dictum* there lies the assumption that bluff is not skill within the meaning of the Act. If, however, it is not a skilful performance for a man to bluff his neighbour into believing that he holds three aces and a joker, when, in truth, he holds a handful of rubbish, what is it? Perhaps the answer is low cunning—the quality which a famous Dublin classicist declared to be the secret of success in mathematics. Edgar Allan Poe—whose strange talents included a command of chess and other games which would have made him famous in that humbler sphere if he had not chosen to follow letters—has some observations on the question of skill and chance that deserve to be recalled. Chess, he said, is supposed to be a more highly intellectual exercise than draughts, simply because a child can master the simple rules of draughts, while a good deal of mental power and patience is needed to grasp the moves in chess. Yet the rapidity and variety of the combinations in draughts call for gifts that chess never exercises. Given a certain position in chess, the advantage of one side is mathematically certain, and only a consummate patience is needed to ensure victory. In draughts totally unpredictable positions may rise, so that a player never is certain of victory until his resourcefulness has been tested to the full. Poe went farther in this seemingly paradoxical argument. He reasoned that card games, in which the players start with handicaps of chance instead of on a footing of mathematical equality, test human faculty yet more severely. Mathematical reason decides the course of play which will yield the utmost value on a given hand, assuming that opponents play as they are expected; but then enters human nature. Opponents resort to ruses, they bluff, they even seek to mislead by their demeanour. A player must adapt his plans to meet these new considerations. Not merely his memory and ingenuity, but his judgment of character, his nerve, his quickness are brought into play. His problem resembles the difficulties of real life, which seldom can be solved by cold arithmetic, but are complicated by luck and the human equation. A scholar will triumph in chess, but a man of affairs in cards; so Poe contended. The chief flaw in the reasoning is suggested by experience. Success at the card-table is not always the mark of success in life; and who has not known able men of the world who are duffers when it comes to bridge—or poker?

Livestock in Britain

During the last few years one of the features of British internal policy has been the greater attention given to farming. Partly, of course, this fact is due to the threat of war, because it has been felt that Great Britain imports far too large a proportion of her foodstuffs, and that in case of a blockade the populace might be starved into submission. Therefore, a great effort is being made to grow as much British food as possible at home. The scheme gains an added value by being linked up with the general problem of providing work. All the unemployed cannot be absorbed by industry, even when trade returns to its normal level, and the British Government is doing everything in its power to revive agriculture, and so to provide employment on the land rather than in the factories. The latest official move takes the form of a Livestock Industry Bill, the terms of which were issued on Monday. Under it a new Livestock Commission will be set up to take the place of the existing Cattle Committee, and it will have important powers with regard to marketing, slaughtering, and other aspects of the cattle trade which may need to be improved. The bill proposes that a subsidy of not more than £5,000,000 a year shall be made available for producers of fat cattle, and also, as a precautionary measure, it will seek rights to regulate the imports of livestock and meat, if such a step should be desirable in the interests of the home producers. This clause may, or may not, affect the Free State exporters, though there should be little reason to feel nervous on account of it. Unless the British livestock industry expands to a quite remarkable degree, it never will be able to cater for more than a fraction of Great Britain's population of forty millions, and large supplies of meat always must come from overseas. Whether they come from the Free State or not is another matter, but the market will continue to exist.

Gas Masks for Christmas

For many long and delightful years the Mayor of Kaposcar—a little town in Hungary—has been showering Christmas presents upon his smiling officials. Nobody ever has set eyes upon a more idyllic scene. The officials worked like mad because the Mayor was so kind to them, and in return for their disinterested zeal they got a bonus every Christmas time. Kaposcar was near to Paradise, and it is, accordingly, with the most sincere reluctance that we record its fall from grace. The Mayor of Kaposcar went to his money box the other day, and if there had been anything in the money box it is safe to say that the officials would have got the lot, in accordance with the ancient and rather beautiful custom. The Mayor of Kaposcar, however, drew back aghast, for something had gone wrong with the budget. There was nothing for the diligent and shortly to be indignant officials. The Mayor was desolated, and slightly nervous about what his loyal servants would have to say. He cast about the mayoral office—and then, all at once, the problem was solved. The public servants of Kaposcar got a free Christmas gift of gas-masks. There was an outcry of gratitude; but although it is invidious to sling mud at the obviously pure in heart, we must confess to the suspicion that the officials of Kaposcar cannot have been entirely overjoyed. The Mayor had done his best, and a very fine best it was; but where on earth were the gas-proof boots, the gas-proof gloves, and the gas-proof overalls? These topping masks, with their shiny glass eye-pieces, their miniature trunks, and their clever attachments for the ears, were all that the heart could wish for; but somehow the fun seemed less furious in the absence of the whole outfit. So that the peace of Kaposcar may be maintained we hope that the Mayor next year will grant a general issue of flame-throwers, with a cute little skull and cross-bones stencilled on each.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT BRAY

The pupils of the French School, Bray, yesterday gave a concert in the Parochial Hall, Bray, in aid of the Sunbeam Home, Bray, where the school maintains a cot. The children made charming entertainers, and won much applause from a large audience. They sang songs, performed dances and acted a number of little plays. They evinced intelligence and good training in all their performances. Miss Barrow, the music teacher, conducted the musical items. At the conclusion of the entertainment Miss Heatley, the head mistress, received many congratulations.

The performers were:—Elizabeth Hurley, Margaret Wiley, David Maxwell, Johanna Harwood, Claire Allen, Verity Halliday, Michael Allen, Viveen Hollwey, Joan Gordon, Monica Haigh, Ann Cummins, Joyce Johnston, Hugh Brady, Elizabeth Wright, Patricia Nelson, Oliver Crawford, Ann Heatley, Brian Hanbury, Robin Davis, Joan Wilson, Betty Young, Ann Peet, Irene Smyth, Mabel Kenny, Lydia MacKinnon, Patricia Johnston, Peggy Westropp, Betty Stronach, Catherine Ridgeway, Valerie Crozier, Brenda Cummins, Phyllis Stevenson, Wendy Dickson, Sophie Graham, Adeline Hutchings, Doreen Jermyn, Kathleen Cuppage, Hylda Jermyn, Audrey Watson, Christina Kane, Rosemary Mitchel, Patricia Kinley, Dorothy Maddock, Hazel Duncan, Millicent Hopkins, Doreen Lurring, Mary Jones, Joan Gordon, Anna Hoafford, Elizabeth Lewis, Doris Wilson, Louie Brewitt, Violet Page, and Margaret Moyne.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL "AT HOME"

An enjoyable "At Home" was given by Mrs. Watson, Principal of Bellevue School, Sutton, on Saturday last, when the pupils entertained their parents and friends to a display of gymnastics and dancing. The first part of the programme consisted of specimen gymnasium lessons by the Kindergarten, Junior and Senior classes, conducted by their teacher, Miss D. Dermody, of the Ling Gymnasium. After an interval for tea, the technique of ballroom dancing was explained by Miss D. Dobbin, of the Muriel Catt School of Dancing, and demonstrated by her pupils. The singing and team games which followed were loudly applauded.

The medals and stripes awarded for the year's work were presented to the children by Mrs. Preston, M.A., Lady Principal of Alexandra College, whose speech reflected the pleasure given by the afternoon's entertainment to both parents and pupils.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TUNIS, Tuesday.

M. Jean Peraud and M. Gilbert Denis, the French airmen who are flying from Paris to Tokyo, landed here this afternoon in their 'plane, City of Angoulême. They had left Le Bourget in the morning.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Fat Cattle Show and Sale—10 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts, Dublin—11 a.m.
District Court, Dublin—11 a.m.
Albert Agricultural College — Brussels Sprouts Variety Trials, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—4 n.m.
Royal Irish Academy of Music Meeting—4.30 p.m.
Dublin French Society—Russell Hotel, 5 p.m.
St. Mary's College, Rathmines — Students' Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Irish Retail Newsagents' Association—Wynn's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Lecture on "Women in Industry"—Catholic Club, O'Connell street, Dublin, 8 p.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Assocaton—5 Upper O'Connell street, 8.15 p.m.
Association of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland—Annual Ball, 9 p.m.
Brown Thomas Staff Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m.
Women's League of Health and Beauty Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Princess Ida."
Olympia Theatre—"Pleasure on Parade."
Abbey Theatre—"Wind from the West."
Torch Theatre — "The Rose Without a Thorn."
Gate Theatre—Ibsen's "Brand."
Metropole Cinema—"The Princess Comes Across."
Grafton Cinema—"Laburnum Grove."
Corinthian Cinema—"And Sudden Death" and "Call of the Prairie."
Grand Central Cinema—"Ceiling Zero."
Theatre de Luxe—"Captain January."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Full o' Fun" and the "Palm Springs Affair."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Walking on Air."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "The Amateur Gentleman."
Savoy Cinema — "The Prisoner of Shark Island."
Capitol Cinema—"Three Godfathers" and March of Time, "Saorstat Eireann."
Pavilion Cinema Dun Laoghaire — "Nobody's Fool" and "Dracula's Daughter."

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Viscount Gage has succeeded the Earl of Sefton as Lord-in-Waiting to the King.

The Belgian Ambassador gave a luncheon party at the Belgian Embassy, London, on Monday in honour of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden.

The Duchess of Norfolk has left London for Arundel Castle, where she will remain for the present.

The Marquess of Headfort and General Sir William Hickie have returned to Headfort, Kells, from Coolattin Park, where they have been the guests of Earl Fitzwilliam.

The Marchioness of Headfort, who is at present in London, is busy arranging a cabaret tea party in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund, which is to take place at Grosvenor House on Thursday, the 17th December. She is being assisted by Miss Eva Moore.

Viscount and Viscountess Gage expect to spend Christmas with Lord and Lady Desborough at their residence in Hertford.

The Earl and Countess of Home will have a family party at their residence in Berwickshire for Christmas.

The Earl of Donoughmore returned to London from Dublin on Saturday last. His son, Viscount Suirdale, has been seriously ill in London with appendicitis. He is now much better, and hopes to be able to spend Christmas with the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore at Knocklofty, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

Thelma Viscountess Furness arrived at Southampton in the liner Queen Mary on Monday from New York.

Lady de Freyne, who is at present in London, expects to return to French Park, County Roscommon, for Christmas.

Sir John and Lady Jarvis have returned to their residence near Godalming, where they expect to remain for the present.

Lord Thankerton celebrated his sixty-third birthday yesterday.

Lord and Lady Elphinstone will have a family party at Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, for Christmas and the new year.

Sir William Letts arrived at Southampton in the Queen Mary on Monday from New York.

The engagement is announced between Benjamin Gordon, youngest son of the late F. A. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, 11 Spenser Villas, Glenageary, and Elsie Maude Hewitt, second daughter of the late R. Fenton Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt, The Dargle, Enniskerry, County Wicklow. The marriage will take place quietly early in January.

Dr. Richard R. White has changed his residence from 38 Lower Baggot street to 7 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.

Handbags for Christmas—An almost endless variety of new designs can be seen at Switzers, Grafton street, in Box Calf, Morocco, Crocodile, Lizard-skin, etc; also a wide selection of lovely Evening Bags at most attractive prices.

Holmes and Co., George's street—Acceptable Gifts—Underwear Sets, Dressing Gowns, Pyjamas, Bed Jackets and Dainty Nightgowns. Splendid selection, moderately priced.

Xmas Fashions at Walpoles—Evening Blouses are the high fashion this season for Dinner and Evening wear. Beautifully made in lovely fabrics—printed crêpe, satin and lamé—they are most fascinating, and very reasonable at from 39s. 6d. Separate long Satin Skirts from 49s. 6d. We extend a cordial invitation to inspect them—you will not be importuned to purchase.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Hats and Scarves suitable for Xmas Presents—New Spring Models arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Xmas Gifts—A nice piece of Table Cut Glass is most acceptable.—Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin.

Pink Lace Evening Gown with froth of tulle frills at foot for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. W. B. M. Reed, Mr. W. L. Braddon, Mr. W. R. Barnett, Miss G. Lee, Miss R. M. Dykin, Mrs. Bereton, Miss E. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter, Mr. C. McAlister.

Among the departures were:—Mr. J. Fogarty, Mr. J. P. Anderson, Mr. T. H. Barklie, Dr. J. R. Forde, Mr. J. O'Hara Harte, Mr. A. H. Law Mrs. W. Bamford, Mrs. R. Holmes, Miss MacDonnell, Captain Barry Ryan, Captain J. Frost, Mr. G. J. Green, Canon A. D. Moore, Mrs. McKee, Mr. J. Lenehan, P.C.; Mrs. C. Odlum, Miss P. Kelly, Master Orton, Major J. E. Redding, Mrs. W. F. Bennett, Mr. P. Hartigan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. J. Durant, Mr. T. McDonald, Mr. J. Crowley, Mrs. Crowley, Mr. P. T. Kelly, Mr. W. Harley, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Mr. K. Matheson, Mr. H. Morrison, Mr. P. Naughton, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. H. J. Levitt, Mr. T. Weller, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. H. Wishart, Mr. W. Thrall, Mr. J. R. Walker, Mr. E. Redmond, Mr. M. Swain, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. E. J. Quigg, Mr. L. A. Moore, Mr. S. Cliff, Mr. R. Kersfoot, Mr. Hardacre, Mr. S. Murphy, Mr. J. Herman, Mr. T. Siltizer, Mr. E. Cameron Smith, Mr. T. Gracon, Mr. T. Melville, Mr. P. Roche, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. J. Walmsley.

Among the departures were:—Mr. B. J. O'Donnell, Dr. A. Henderson, Mr. T. Houghton, Mr. J. Finn, Mr. L. Grey, Mr. E. Johnston, Mr. G. H. Morton, Mr. C. Bagenal, Mr. G. Morgan, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. T. Harkins, Mr. R. Murray, Mr. T. Radcliffe, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Mrs. S. Wall, Mrs. L. D. Golding, Miss V. Magan, Mr. W. H. Lindsay, Mr. E. S. Archdeacon, Mr. G. Malone, Mr. J. Cairns, T. Mathews, Mr. P. A. Courtney.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnel Airport yesterday:—Mr. W. H. Morton, Mr

PREMIER SPENDS FIVE HOURS WITH KING

RUMOUR THAT KING WILL ABDICATE

AMERICAN BROADCAST THAT HE HAS REACHED A DECISION

MR. BALDWIN EXPECTED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS

MRS. SIMPSON'S SOLICITOR FLIES TO SOUTH OF FRANCE

MR. BALDWIN spent five hours in consultation with the King at Fort Belvedere last night. He had been summoned in the afternoon, and left London soon after 4 o'clock, returning at about 11 o'clock. It was his sixth interview since the crisis began. The Duke of York and the Duke of Kent were also with the King during the evening.

It is believed in many quarters that the King has reached a decision and that he conveyed it to the Prime Minister.

According to a message broadcast from American Radio Stations early this morning His Majesty has decided to abdicate. This statement must be accepted with reserve.

> The Press Association was informed early this morning that it is improbable that a full statement will be made in the House of Commons to-day. There may be a brief reference to the situation.

Sir Eric Mieville, Private Secretary to the Duke of York, and Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., who, as Attorney-General for the Duchy of Cornwall, has played an important part in the consultations, accompanied Mr. Baldwin when he drove from Downing street to Fort Belvedere. He arrived at 5.15 p.m., and left for London at 10.15. He reached his home at 11 o'clock.

Sir John Simon arrived at Downing street at 9.30 to await the Premier's return, and remained with Mr. Baldwin until nearly midnight.

The Cabinet is holding its ordinary weekly meeting to-day.

Mrs. Simpson's solicitor, Mr. Theodore Goddard, flew from London to Marseilles yesterday in a specially chartered 'plane. He was accompanied, Reuter understands, by Dr. W. Kirkwood and Mr. Baron. The machine was scheduled to go on to Cannes, but it was unable to do so because the aerodrome there is not equipped with facilities for night landing. Mr. Goddard and his companions therefore left for Cannes, which is ninety miles away, by taxi.

Mrs. Simpson is remaining at Cannes over Christmas. She allowed herself to be photographed yesterday, states Reuter. One of the photographers asked her to smile. "Do you think this is a moment for smiling?" she said.

KING'S BROTHERS AT FORT BELVEDERE

ACTIVITIES were resumed at Fort Belvedere last night after a period of two days, during which the King has been comparatively free from visits.

Mr. Baldwin (the Prime Minister) and Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C. (Attorney-General for the Duchy of Cornwall) arrived at the Fort, this being Mr. Baldwin's first visit since Saturday. Mr. Monckton, who has been in close touch with the King throughout the past week, called at Downing street earlier with Sir Eric Melville, Private Secretary to the Duke of York, and accompanied the Prime Minister when he drove away from No. 10 only a few minutes later.

With the arrival of Mr. Baldwin activities seemed to quicken. It was apparent that the King and the Duke of Kent, together with other distinguished visitors, were having a discussion.

Shortly after 6.30 the Duke of York's car drove up from Windsor, and the Duke was believed to be a passenger. The guard had been expecting it, but the occupant reclined well back, and it was impossible to identify him. Every window at the Fort was illuminated, and it was presumed that the distinguished visitors now at the Fort were remaining as guests at dinner.

A car containing Mr. Baldwin left Fort Belvedere by the main entrance shortly after 10 p.m.

This was the first movement after the conference, which it was gathered had been proceeding with the King since early in the evening. The conference had lasted for nearly five hours. While it was proceeding all the gates were guarded by Special Branch men, and no one was allowed to approach them.

As the cars of those who had been attending the conference drove away it was impossible to distinguish their occupants in the darkness, but it is believed that the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent had been present with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Monckton, together with other advisers of the King's legal affairs.

The cars of the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent left Fort Belvedere within five minutes of each other at about eleven o'clock. Neither of the occupants could be distinguished.

The Duke of York's car had been at Fort Belvedere since about 6.30, and left by the Ascot road gate. The Duke of Kent's car, which had been at the Fort since before midday, left by the main entrance in the Sunningdale road.

The Premier reached Downing street at 11 o'clock. Sir John Simon was waiting for him, and did not leave for three-quarters of an hour.

IN PARLIAMENT

SIR JOHN SIMON REPLIES FOR PREMIER

The proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday shed no fresh light on the position of the King.

Mr. Attlee (leader of the Opposition) asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to add anything to the statement which he made to the House on Monday.

Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) replied: "The Prime Minister has asked me to express his regret at not being able to reply in person. My right honourable friend has, however, nothing to add to the statement which he made yesterday."

Mr. Attlee—Can he give any indication as to when the House will receive further information?

Sir John Simon—No, sir. I must leave the Prime Minister to do that.

M.P.S MORE OPTIMISTIC

OPINION CHANGES IN THE LOBBIES

When the House rose last night M.P.'s were taking a more sanguine view of the situation. It was felt that almost certainly the King had made a decision, and that the long visit of the Prime Minister to Fort Belvedere indicated that the tension had probably eased.

Many M.P.'s felt strongly that the crisis would be over this afternoon, and that a statement in the House by Mr. Baldwin would then bring anxiety to an end.

Strange and complete changes of opinion have been taking place in the lobbies, and those who felt on Monday that abdication was the inevitable solution have, in some cases, swung to the view that the King will bow to the advice of his Ministers, and that Mrs. Simpson's statement on Monday will provide a way out. But those who entertain this view are, at least, balanced by holders of opposite opinions.

DOWNING STREET QUIETER

MR. BALDWIN'S HURRIED DEPARTURE

There was little activity in Downing street yesterday until shortly after 4 o'clock, when Mr. Baldwin left, with Sir Eric Meiville and Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., for Fort Belvedere.

Sir Eric, who is Private Secretary to the Duke of York, and Mr. Monckton, who, as Attorney-General to the Duchy of Cornwall, has been in close touch with the King throughout the crisis, arrived in a cream-coloured car shortly before 4 o'clock. They had been with the Prime Minister only a few minutes when officials hurried out of the house, carrying brief cases, which were placed in waiting motor cars.

Almost immediately Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Monckton came out and entered the first car, which drove away. A few minutes later Sir Eric Meiville left No. 10, and his car followed that containing Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin had lunch with Lord Halifax.

Sir John Simon spent just over two hours with the Prime Minister during the morning, and another visitor was Sir Samuel Hoare, who was with Mr. Baldwin for an hour and forty minutes, arriving at No. 10 about the same time as the Home Secretary.

Mr. Baldwin returned to Downing street at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Captain Dugdale, Parliamentary Private Secretary. When asked if he had anything to say, Captain Dugdale said: "There will be no callers to-night."

KING'S SECRETARY CALLS ON ARCHBISHOP

Major Alexander Hardinge, Private Secretary to the King, drove from Buckingham Palace last night to Lambeth Palace to see the Archbishop of Canterbury.

THE BRITISH INSTINCT

KNOWS WHEN TO BE SILENT

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in London last night, said: "We British know by instinct that we are faced to-day with a situation in which it is much wiser to keep silence and neither to make speeches nor to bandy about controversial remarks.

"We British, the citizens of a great country and a great Empire, who have passed through many troubles, have learned when to speak and when to keep silence.

"We have from our long and ripe political experience learned when to take part in partisan controversy and when to avoid it.

"I am glad to think that the great majority of the country have a deep sense of responsibility, and that they realise that there are moments when it is our duty to refrain from any word that will make more difficult the solution of a difficult situation or embitter in any way a state of affairs that is already sad enough.

"Rather will we show our strength by remaining calm and dispassionate. Rather will we exhibit to the world the stability of the Empire that meets troubles in its stride and passes over them with strength undiminished and balance undisturbed.

"British common-sense British ripe experience, and British solidity of judgment have time after time prevailed in the past. They will not be wanting, nor will they fail in their effect in the difficult days through which we are now passing."

Mr. Philip Guedalla, speaking at the same function, said that Sir Samuel Hoare had spoken of the merits of silence. That, commented Mr. Guedalla, was all right, so long as it was not a one-sided silence; for he thought they all had in mind the peril to the country of wasting its greatest public servant. (Cheers.) They had drunk to the health of King Edward, and he felt bound to say that, when they thought of his great responsibilities and what he had meant to his people and to the unlit homes of the less happy parts of his realm, their prayer must be: "May we long drink to the health of King Edward."

Mr. Guedalla's remarks were greeted with cheer after cheer on the part of the audience.

"DEEP PERPLEXITIES"

NATION'S PRAYERS FOR A HAPPY SOLUTION

Mr. A Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, speaking at a dinner in London last night, said that this was a moment of acute national and imperial anxiety.

"All our hearts and minds are mainly occupied with that question, and all our hearts and minds are unanimous in hoping and praying for a happy solution.

"There is a belief as old as humanity in the efficacy of sacrifice, and that sacrifice meets with some reward."

Mr. Duff Cooper, appealing for gifts for the Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, asked his hearers to accompany that gift with a humble prayer "that some way may be found out of the deep perplexities which hang like a dark cloud over the nation."

A message from the Duke of Kent expressed his deep regret at being unable to be present.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN.

CHIVALROUS VIEW IN GERMANY

A PRIVATE AFFAIR OF THE KING'S

The first public mention in Germany of the crisis in Great Britain since the brief *communiqué* issued five days ago was made over the wireless last night by Herr Hans Fritzsche, head of the broadcasting news service, in his daily Press comment.

"Foreign newspapers," he said, "are full of rumours about the marriage plans of the King, and devote themselves, with more or less good taste, to descriptions of the private life of the persons concerned, who thus become the prey of the champions of the camera and of the pen.

"The German Press takes the more chivalrous view that such incidents belong to the private affairs of the persons concerned. It, therefore, did not give any report about the plans of the King and the constitutional conflict apparently arising therefrom.

"One should be grateful to the German Press for its attitude, which can only be regarded as disagreeable by those who were less reticent."

Explaining his broadcast Herr Fritzsche said to Reuter: "It is impossible to discuss in broad daylight these affairs while they have not yet matured, and in doing so tactlessly and unrestrictedly to delve into the private lives of the persons concerned.

"The German public is free to listen-in to the foreign news broadcasts. But the hunger for sensation in the Press has declined. The German people, it is felt, will accept calmly whatever the final outcome may be."

JUDGING WHAT IS DUTY

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S STATEMENT

The Archbishop of York, in his presidential address to York Diocesan Conference yesterday, said that at a time when there was grave anxiety concerning the course of this world the one main duty of the Church was to keep before men's minds the eternal truth of the Gospel as the one sure foundation.

"We were called upon to face some new, startling and bewildering situations almost every week. What we needed above all things was a sure grasp on something that did not vary, a permanent conviction about what was really important, and a scale of values by which we might judge which interest or sentiment should give way when we were distracted by divergent claims.

"We thought rightly about the world and our own activity in it only so far as we thought of these as utterly dependent upon God.

"We still have our most solemn responsibilty to judge what is our duty, and to do it with the utmost conscientiousness; but if we do that we are no longer responsible for results.

"If we are either defiant of God or slack in our exercise of judgment we are then responsible for the resultant harm."

FIGHT WITH ARAB ROBBERS

ALL-NIGHT AFFRAY IN PALESTINE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

Police fought a running battle all through last night with a band of highway robbers who are believed to be remnants of the forces of armed rebels. The gang had previously held up and robbed seven cars on the main highway to the north between Jenin and Nablus. All to-day strong military forces have been scouring the hills for the bandits, who are believed to be hiding in caves.

Four Arab peasants, suspected of being members of the gang, were arrested. A British and Palestinian police patrol car came on the scene while the robbery of six of the cars was proceeding.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DANZIG, Tuesday.

Sixty Communists, alleged to be members of an organisation connected with Trotsky, were arrested here to-day. The headquarters of the organisation was searched, and it is stated that a quantity of propagandist material was discovered.

MRS. SIMPSON'S SOLICITOR

JOURNEY TO CANNES

'PLANE'S GUARDED JOURNEY

LORD BROWNLOW'S EXPLANATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Tuesday.

THE arrival of a taxi, bringing three passengers who left London by special 'plane this morning, is being eagerly awaited here to-night. The three passengers are understood to be:—

Dr. W. Kirkwood,
Mr. Theodore Goddard, and
Mr. Baron.

The first two names were, it is stated, on the luggage carried in the 'plane. Mr. Goddard is Mrs. Simpson's solicitor, and Mr. Baron is understood to be in his employment.

They left London in a specially chartered air liner this morning, stopped at Le Bourget aerodrome, where they alighted in the military part of the aerodrome, which is not accessible to the public, made another brief stop at Lyons, where a cordon of gendarmes allowed no one to approach, and finally arrived at Marignane aerodrome, near Marseilles.

ALREADY DARK

The 'plane was unable to fly on to Cannes, because it was already dark, and Cannes aerodrome has no lights for night landing. The three passengers took a taxi to a hotel in Marseilles, and after dining there, set off again in another taxi for Cannes at 7.46 p.m.

Marseilles is about ninety miles from Cannes.

According to some reports in that city, the party is expected to return to the aerodrome at Marseilles to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Simpson, it was stated to-day by Lord Brownlow, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, is remaining in Cannes over Christmas. She was keeping well, he added.

In unofficial circles it is stated that her stay depends on her movements not being continually watched. It is also stated that she is not ill, and has seen no doctor since her arrival.

MRS. SIMPSON AND THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

"IS THIS A MOMENT FOR SMILING?"

The weather to-day was drier and colder and the Villa Lou Viei was again besieged all day by cameramen and cinema operators. After yesterday's concession to journalists, to-day was the turn of the photographers. Three cameramen—one British, one American and one French—were admitted to the grounds of the villa, and were authorised to photograph Mrs. Simpson.

The sun was shining brightly at the time and they photographed her standing in the portico of the villa. Mrs. Simpson was hatless, and wore a blue jacket with a two-piece black dress. She looked well.

Asked by one of the photographers to smile, Mrs. Simpson said in a sad voice, very quietly: "Do you think this is a moment for smiling?"

HOPES FOR PEACE

A little later, just before sunset, several local photographers obtained permission to take photographs. After this concession to the Press Mrs. Simpson now hopes that she may be permitted to enjoy the peace and quiet which she came to Cannes to seek.

She has been helped by the fact that interest to-night shifted from the Villa Lou Viei to the mysterious 'plane from London and its occupants.

Lord Brownlow stated this evening that Mr. Goddard, Mrs. Simpson's solicitor, was coming down at his own suggestion to discuss details in regard to the disposal of Mrs. Simpson's town house, as she has no intention of returning to London for a considerable time.

Lord Brownlow said he had no knowledge about the doctor reported to have arrived at Marseilles on the specially chartered 'plane with Mr. Goddard.

THE DOCTOR IN THE 'PLANE

The Press Association understands that Mr. Theodore Goddard had not previously flown, and that it was at his request that his personal friend and medical adviser, Dr. Kirkwood, accompanied him. This was the sole reason for Dr. Kirkwood's journey.

MAY GO TO ROME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

A report that Mrs. Simpson will leave Cannes shortly to stay with the Earl and Countess of Berkeley at their house here is widely published in the Rome evening papers.

The papers report that Mrs. Simpson is a close friend of Lady Berkeley, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Lowell, of Boston, U.S.A. Mrs. Simpson, they declare, will seek peace and rest in the Villa Berkeley.

Police officials called at Lord Berkeley's house to-night to inquire into the reports.

"I have nothing to say," said Lady Berkeley when questioned by Reuter. Other would-be inquirers were politely, but firmly, turned away by footmen.

Lady Berkeley lives in a picturesque house, well known to Rome society, in the outskirts of the city. Her interests are painting and music, and she has a studio in the artists' quarter. In the summer Lord and Lady Berkeley return to England or sometimes visit the United States. Lord Berkeley owns the mediæval Berkeley Castle in Gloucestershire.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KINGSTON (JAMAICA), Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was to have sailed for England to-day, has unexpectedly cancelled his passage.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO BLAME

DOMINION OPINION

KING'S HAND NOT BEING FORCED

BUT EARLY DECISION DESIRABLE

THE newspapers of the British Dominions continue to comment extensively on the "constitutional crisis." Several of them, in commenting upon Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons on Monday, condemn the attempts which have been made to blame the Premier and the Government for the situation which has arisen.

"Mr. Baldwin has shown how baseless have been the insinuations and accusations that the King's hand is being forced," declares the Brisbane *Courier*. "The enemies of the Government can no longer incite the people of the Kingdom by false suggestions that the Government is to blame."

"In view of Mr. Baldwin's statement," says the *Sydney Sun*, "the touching picture of a monarch harried by brutal and unsympathetic advisers must disappear. It is obvious, however, that the sooner the question is decided the better. It is not to the interest of any of the parties, nor to the prestige of the Crown, that the decision should drag on for weeks; nor is the spectacle of the greatest of Empires torn by discussion of the domestic affairs of the King-Emperor unmarked by the other peoples of the world."

SPOKE FOR THE PEOPLE

"The remarkable demonstration in favour of Mr. Baldwin goes far to dispel any lurking fear that the difficulties of the situation might be exacerbated by a political crisis," says a leading article in the Adelaide *Advertiser*.

"The demonstration," continues the paper, "also proved indubitably that in his counsel to the King and his statements to Parliament Mr. Baldwin spoke for the people of England. He also spoke for the Dominions, for the King's subjects overseas would view with repugnance a morganatic marriage."

The *Natal Advertiser*, Durban, says: "The whole Empire profoundly sympathises with the King's cruel dilemma and prays that a way may yet be found which will enable him to place himself once again in full accord with his constitutional advisers."

CONFIDENCE OF CATHOLICS

The *Cape Argus*, in a leading article dealing with accusations that the "man-in-the-street" has been excluded, says: "The fact is that His Majesty's subjects have been content to wait on events, and the King himself recognises that Mrs. Simpson is unqualified as a Consort. We must remember that the King rules millions of Catholics and is the head of the Church of England, and cannot brush aside his earliest convictions without forfeiting some part of their confidence. Surely the price is worth paying."

The Bloemfontein newspaper *The Friend* says the conspiracy of silence, followed by the shock of the monarchical crisis, should not have been permitted. There ought to have been some warning and the suppression of sensation-mongering, which was unfair to the King and the British and Dominion Governments.

"Mr. Baldwin's statement has cleared a maze of misrepresentation, but not before the bedlam of rumour had done almost irrevocable harm to the Empire."

"The feeling in London, that the overseas Dominions would be opposed to a morganatic marriage, is undoubtedly sound," says the *Montreal Star*. The paper goes on to condemn morganatic marriages as "one of the mediæval customs of Europe."

NO STORY-BOOK ROMANCE

"After Mrs. Simpson's statement," says the *Ottawa Journal*, "it is much simpler for the King to say he will give up what he holds to be the way of his personal happiness, and choose instead the hard path of duty to his country and his Empire. That is, after all, the part for which he was trained, and in it he will follow the example of his father, whose life he has said would be his guide. The deep emotional and constitutional crisis which has come to the Empire is no story book romance calling for a story book ending."

The *Sydney Morning Herald* states: "The general tension has been eased by Mrs. Simpson's statement. While the language of the statement is tentative nevertheless the two words, forthwith and untenable, are clear enough. They are words of self-abnegation, uttered from a woman's heart in obviously deep dismay at what has happened and in a desire to dissociate herself from the notion that she would influence the King's decision. In that regard she has as much right as the Prime Minister to clear herself of popular suspicion. It is only right and proper to read into the statement that she is prepared to contribute her share in any Royal sacrifice."

THE OVERSEAS PARLIAMENTS

EXPECTATION OF DISCUSSIONS

Mr. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, stated yesterday that if decisive information on the crisis is not received by to-day Parliament will adjourn from day to day and wait for it. He had summoned Parliament as a precaution to prevent members from being scattered all over Australia when the necessity for passing specific legislation might arise at any moment out of developments in London.

Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, has requested the leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. Hamilton, to proceed to Wellington, as, he says, "the need of your presence here might arise."

It is pointed out in Pretoria that any action taken by the British Government in connection with the question of the King's marriage would follow only after consultation with the Dominions. The concurrence of the Union Government in the decisions of the British Government would thus be automatic, and no meeting of the Union Parliament is, therefore, expected to discuss the matter before the opening of the next session on January 6th.

In well-informed circles in South Africa the opinion prevails that there are only two solutions possible—one that the King shall give up the idea of the marriage which he contemplated, and the other that he shall abdicate.

Great prominence is given in the papers to Mr. Baldwin's statement, and to Mrs. Simpson's signed declaration at Cannes. The consensus of opinion is that if the latter proves to be a turning point in the crisis then the Empire will owe her a debt of gratitude.

POPE "MUCH BETTER"

MAY GET UP TO-MORROW

A TUSSLE WITH HIS DOCTOR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

PILES of books are accumulating in the modest, scantily-furnished bedroom in which Pope Pius XI. is fighting for his life.

They are presents sent by priests and laymen in all parts of Europe to console him in his illness, but the Pope has no time to read them, and they are piled up on his bedside table, unopened.

His Holiness had another tussle with his medical adviser, Dr. Aminto Milani, this morning. He wanted to get up. The doctor said "No." In the end the Pope gave way to the entreaties of his sister, Donna Camilla Ratti, and his nephew, Count Franco Ratti.

When he agreed to submit completely to the doctor's orders and take complete rest for the time being, he was advised that he might be allowed to get up on Thursday.

As she left his private apartment Donna Camilla informed enquirers that His Holiness was really much better, while Dr. Milani added that he was pleased with the way in which the swelling of the left knee had diminished.

Mass was said in the Pope's room to-day by one of the Secretaries, and His Holiness received Communion.

Meanwhile, life at the Vatican is proceeding normally. The gates of bronze remain open as a sign that the Pope is alive, and Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State, directs the affairs of the Pope's spiritual empire on his behalf.

FRENCH UNIONS AND GOVERNMENT

NOT SUPPORTING COMMUNISTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The French trade unions do not intend to help the Communists to shake the "big stick" at M. Blum's Popular Front Government, it seems evident to-day.

The incident in the Chamber on Saturday, when the Communists abstained from taking part in the vote of confidence in the Government over its foreign policy, is, in any case, gradually being reduced to less threatening proportions.

At to-day's meeting of the C.G.T. National Committee M. Jouhaux, Secretary-General, declared that the C.G.T. was in no wise "anti-Popular Front."

"We have never thought or wished to put the Government into difficulties over this (Spanish) question," he added. Peace was defended only by peaceful methods, and not by a preventive war, said M. Jouhaux later.

"We are acting," he said, "to make war impossible, and the recent statements in Paris and London in favour of peace constitute a constructive step. We only demand the application of commercial treaties with Spain. We are not asking the Government to act alone, but in accord with the British Government."

COMMUNISTS "COME BACK"

The threat which has been hanging over M. Blum's Popular Front Government since Saturday was averted to-night. M. Thorez, Secretary-General of the Communist Party, stated that the Communists would support the Popular Front Government, as in the past, and it should be possible even to find a formula for agreement as regards Spain.

M. Thorez made this statement in reply to a leading Socialist at the first meeting to-day of the newly-formed Joint Committee of the Socialist and Communist Parties. The Socialist expressed the fear that the Committee's work, the object of which was to maintain unity of action between the two parties, would become difficult if collaboration in Parliament ceased.

A *communiqué* published after the meeting declared that the delegates unanimously supported common action, and the Communist representatives expressed confidence in the Blum Government for carrying out the Popular Front programme.

FORTY KILLED IN PORTUGAL

MEETING OF CATHOLIC SOCIETY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Tuesday.

Forty people were killed and over 100 injured at Leiria this afternoon at a meeting of the Catholic Society.

The meeting was held in a school building, and the disaster was caused by the floor giving way owing to the overcrowding in the room.

Most of the victims were women and children.

The Minister of Education is leaving at once for Leiria.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Fair at first. Drizzle later.

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FRENCH 'PLANE DOWN

A MADRID REPORT

LITTLE FIGHTING YESTERDAY

GOVERNMENT AIR ACTIVITY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

A SEAPLANE in the service of the French Embassy, which left Madrid at 12.15 p.m. for Toulouse, was brought down at Pastrana, sixty miles to the south-east of Guadalajara.

M. Chateau, a correspondent of the Havas Agency, had his leg broken. Dr. Enny, representing the Red Cross, was struck in the thigh by a bullet. M. de la Pree, a correspondent of the Paris *Soir*, was wounded in the arm by a bullet. Of two girl passengers in the charge of Dr. Enny, one had an arm broken, but the other was unhurt.

The pilot, M. Boyer, and a wireless operator, M. Bourgrat, also escaped without injury.

M Chateau was removed to hospital at Guadalajara, while the other injured people are being treated at Pastrana. The machine was destroyed.

An official Government broadcast here to-night stated that the aeroplane in the service of the French Embassy was attacked and shot down by an insurgent aeroplane.

"COMPLETE CALM"

"There has been complete calm on the Madrid front in the past twenty-four hours," stated the mid-day *communiqué* of the Madrid Council of Defence.

"On the Basque front the Government troops have continued their advance, and occupied San Pedro de Sierra, Corbrehalla, Cruz de Urciano and Ollarto. This has enabled them to cut the Munguia road, and strengthen their positions in the Orduna sector.

"Insurgent aeroplanes bombarded the historic monastery of the Escurial yesterday, seriously damaging the building, which is of great artistic value but no military importance.

Insurgent 'planes bombed Alcala de Henares to-day, causing some loss of life, according to a *communiqué* from the Ministry of War.

The *communiqué* continues: "Our aeroplanes attained all their objectives on this front, and brought down a triple-engined 'plane, which fell in our lines. Insurgent aeroplanes bombed the Toledo bridge, causing some damage."

'PLANES BUSY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In spite of all the forecasts that General Franco would launch his great offensive on Madrid to-day, there was no attack.

The Government troops, according to messages from Madrid, took advantage of the lull to send out reconnaissance 'planes to report the positions of the massed convoys of the insurgents.

Fifteen bombers then went out and machine-gunned them.

This afternoon the Government batteries of all calibres pounded the enemy positions, breaking up columns on the march and preventing work on fortifications.

At 4 p.m. this afternoon six insurgent three-engined 'planes bombed certain out lying quarters of Madrid and the rear of the Government lines.

VESSEL CAPTURED

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BILBAO, Tuesday.

The Asturian miners who have crossed the mountains into the Province of Leon are now at Pola de Gordon, twenty miles north of Leon.

An insurgent armed craft of the fishing boat type, the Virgen del Carmen, flying a white flag, was brought into Bilbao early yesterday by members of her crew, who overpowered her commander, the Count of Villar de Fuente, and her two engineers, all of whom are now in the Bilbao prison.

The vessel carried two small guns, an anti-aircraft gun and depth charge apparatus, all stated to be of German origin, and she was one of a fleet of four small craft based on Pasajes, near San Sebastian, which has been harrying the coast.

THE LEAGUE MEETING

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The announcement that Mr. Eden will not attend the League Council meeting has been followed by intimations that neither M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, nor M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar, will be present. France will be represented by M. Paul-Boncour and Russia by M. Potemkin.

Turkey, Poland and Latvia will be represented only by their permanent delegates here. Neither Italy nor Ecuador will be represented.

In these circumstances the proceedings will be formal only, as there will be no delegate of sufficient authority to take any important decision on the Spanish appeal. The normal procedure would be to appoint a committee to examine the juridical aspect of the Spanish appeal and to report to the Council at its meeting in January.

Señor Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, who is on his way to Geneva to attend the meeting of the League Council on December 10th, when the situation in Spain is to be discussed, had a long interview yesterday with Don Luis Companys, the Catalan President, says Reuter.

10 M.P.H. FOR HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLES

NOTICES TO BE PLACED IN A HOWTH STREET

A motion calling on the Electricity Supply Board to make a substantial reduction in charges for current within the Urban District of Howth, with special relation to charges on valuation, was passed at last night's meeting of the local Council.

The resolution, which was proposed by Mr. T. Mullen, was seconded by Mr. R. J. Burke.

Miss Keegan proposed that the Council was of opinion that a speed limit of 10 m.p.h. should be established for heavy motor vehicles going through Abbey street, Howth, and that the acting Town Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to have the notices legally erected in accordance with the Road Traffic Act, 1933.

Mr. J. Lacy seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Mr. G. E. Greenaway presided.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A LULL

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—The events of Monday have definitely relaxed the public tension, not because Mrs. Simpson issued a dramatic offer late that night at Cannes, but because the issues at stake had for the first time been set out beyond all risk of misunderstanding in this country. It is a little surprising, indeed, that so much importance should be attached to the published offer to withdraw from a situation "which has been rendered both unhappy and untenable"; for it is plainly prefaced by the announcement that this represents an unchanged attitude, as, indeed, had been commonly supposed. The decision of the future rests, as it has always done, with the King himself, who would be the first to recognise that the burden is his alone, and who needs no assurance of the depth of loyal sympathy with which all his subjects await the outcome. Nor is there any further room, since the Prime Minister's two plain statements to the House of Commons, for the false and malignant insinuation that His Majesty is being hustled by his Ministers, or that they have been interfering for their own purpose in his private affairs. The situation is far too grave for this sort of politics, and the House of Commons, which never fails to respond to a real crisis, has shown unmistakably what it thinks of them.

At the end of informal conversations between the King and Mr. Baldwin, His Majesty's intentions were formulated in a definite proposal, adds *The Times*. He desired to marry Mrs. Simpson, but not to confer on her the rank of Queen Consort of England, which, in the present state of the law, cannot be denied to the King's wife. His proposal, therefore, required a change in the law, and if the King desires a change in the law he must ask his Ministers to move Parliament accordingly. At this stage, therefore, His Majesty, for the first time, consulted Mr. Baldwin as the Prime Minister, instead of the confidential friend, and asked for constitutional advice. Would the Prime Minister introduce the necessary legislation? Mr. Baldwin has not given the date of the request, but it is known to have been in the last days of November. He immediately consulted the Cabinet, which then, for the first time, had the question of the King's marriage under formal consideration. Further, the suggested bill would have affected the succession to the Throne, and so would have been of the kind that, according to what the Statute of Westminster defines as the established constitutional position, requires the assent of all the self-governing Dominions. At the King's desire, Mr. Baldwin accordingly went on to consult all the Prime Ministers of the self-governing Dominions, so that when he delivered his reply to the King's question he was able to say that he spoke in unison with all the Governments of the Empire. The reply was to the effect that the Governments were not in favour of the proposed creation of a hitherto unknown kind of marriage, and that none of the Imperial Parliaments was likely to approve of it. That is the only constitutional advice that has been offered to His Majesty at any stage of the present crisis, and it was tendered at his own request. The date was in the middle of last week, almost simultaneously with the incident which caused the whole matter to be exposed to public controversy.

In the week that has since elapsed the Cabinet has had no occasion to act. The King was known to be debating an issue of the deepest and most poignant moment, but, short of interference, his Ministers could give him no more than sympathy. The decision was, and is, for him alone. No proposal of the Cabinet is before him, and, therefore, there is no possibility of their exercising pressure. He has proposed a certain course of action, and has been advised in constitutional form that it is impracticable. There is no reason to doubt that he has accepted the advice. In extreme cases, where the Sovereign doubts the authority of public opinion behind his Ministers and his Parliaments, the Constitution provides him with a means of appeal; but this is clearly not such a case, and there is no indication that His Majesty supposes it to be so.

The plan of a morganatic marriage is, therefore, abandoned, and what the King has been considering is whether he shall take any other action. To take none is to acquiesce in the failure of what is known to be his heart's desire, but no positive action has been suggested, except one from which the whole Empire shrinks. To urge the second alternative, by direct or indirect persuasion, is a course that no constitutional Cabinet could have any excuse for taking, and it has not been taken. All that Ministers can do is to answer such questions as the King may put in person, or through his appointed agents, in order that he may have the fullest possible understanding of the nature of the consequences of any action he may choose to take.

No doubt it is deeply distressing to the members of the Cabinet, as it is to all the King's subjects, that they can do no more than this to help him at so painful a time; but, in fact, they can only wait while he debates in his own conscience an issue of which they became aware less than a fortnight ago, but which he himself must have foreseen for a very much longer period.

LONGFORD BACON CASE

"NOT FIT FOR CONSUMPTION"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

A further development in the Longford County Home bacon controversy was reached at the Board of Health meeting to-day. The medical officer, Dr. Victorine York Pettit, some time ago condemned as unfit for human consumption a quantity of bacon, said to be value for £21, which was cured on the County Home premises. There have been conflicting reports from two Dublin pathologists, one stating that samples were unfit and the other that samples were fit for use. Two veterinary inspectors have similarly differed.

At the previous meeting the Board ordered the bacon to be used in the institution, and the matron now reported that when she had a portion of the bacon cooked for the patients the acting medical officer, Dr. Mary Farrell, would not allow it to be given out, as she did not consider it fit for human consumption.

After a lengthy discussion, four members voted for taking the bacon out of stock and destroying it, and three against.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

TWO STRONGHOLDS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

Two papers on places of historic interest in County Tipperary were read at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries last night, at 63 Merrion square, Dublin.

The first paper—by Dermot Gleeson and H. G. Leask—dealt with the Castle and Manor of Nenagh, and sketched the history of the great circular Keep, the first of its kind in Ireland. The castle was erected in the 13th century by Theobald Walter, the first Butler of the great House of Ormonde.

In the second paper Mr. Patrick Lyons gave an account of "The Norman Burgh of Clonmel," and showed the site of the breach made by Cromwell in 1650, and that of the "trap," where Hugh Boy O'Neill repulsed Cromwell's attack—perhaps, the heaviest repulse that Cromwell suffered in Ireland.

Mr. C. McNeill, vice-president, presided.

ENGLAND WIN BY 322 RUNS

AUSTRALIA FAIL COMPLETELY

ALLEN AND VOCE IN SPLENDID FORM

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

After one of the most remarkable matches ever played, England beat Australia here to-day by 322 runs in the first Test of the present series. A sharp downpour at six o'clock this morning had made the wicket soft when play opened, with Australia's score standing at 5 runs for 1 wicket, Fingleton having being dismissed overnight. Straightaway it became obvious that Allen and Voce would be almost unplayable, since the ball was jumping up in an unexpected manner, and both men made every use of their opportunity, bowling with superb fire and skill. Even Bradman could do nothing, a hurried defensive stroke causing his dismissal off the second ball he received.

It was Allen who started the collapse. His first ball got up high. Badcock chopped it down late, and edged it into Fagg's hands in the gully. The ball kept low, and Badcock waited for Umpire Borwick's decision before departing.

HOW BRADMAN WENT.

Sievers made a half-hearted stroke to a ball of Allen's that rose sharply, and only flicked it for a catch by Voce in the slips. Australia were 7 for 3. Then came the great Bradman. He dawdled to the crease, tight-lipped and full of grim determination, to stop this rot. The crowd cheered him encouragingly. Bradman blocked the first ball, but the next had him out for a "duck." Allen sent down a good length ball which got up. Bradman lifted his bat protectively and gave Fagg a "sitter" in the gully. Australia, 7 for 4.

Allen had taken 3 wickets, including those of the two Bradmans—Badcock is known as the second Bradman—for 1 run. A wonderfully good performance, but Allen had not finished with the Australians yet. McCabe came in and turned Allen to the leg boundary, but in hooking the second ball of his third over he was splendidly caught by Leyland at fine leg. Australia, 17 for 5.

Robinson did not stay long. He tried to hook a rising ball from Voce. It hit the shoulder of his bat and flew into the air. Hammond moved from first slip to leg to take the catch, and six wickets were down for 20.

Many people thought of the famous match at Edgbaston in 1902, when the Australians were dismissed for their lowest Test score of 36. They wondered whether a new record was going to be created. Oldfield, now joined by Chipperfield, had put up a splendid resistance, but he finally hit over a half-volley from Voce—the sixth ball of the latter's fifth over—which spread-eagled his stumps.

CHIPPERFIELD HITS OUT.

In sheer desperation Chipperfield hit out at every ball. He square-cut the first beautifully to the boundary, missed the next entirely, and then, off the third, sliced a ball which almost reached Barnett at third man. O'Reilly was bowled in the same over at 41. He made a tremendous swipe at the first ball he received, but never connected. He made a similar stroke at the next, and this time his middle stump went flying out of the ground. W. J. McCormick, still absent with lumbago, Ward became last man in.

A cut for a single by Chipperfield off Voce brought the total up to 42, which equalled the lowest Test score in Australia, made in 1887. Cover-driving Allen superbly to the boundary, Chipperfield put the fifty up in 66 minutes. He gave a catch off the next ball, however, Fagg just failing in a gallant effort to take it with his left hand.

Then Ward, in attempting to hook a rising ball, was struck on the nose. He staggered back, and the English players gathered anxiously round him, an ambulance man rushed out from the pavilion and attended to him. Ward was laid flat on his back, but after three minutes he pluckily resumed batting, although obviously shaky. The second ball of the next over from Voce bowled Ward's middle stump, and the innings ended for 58.

Chipperfield had batted courageously for 31 minutes in making top score with 26. His score included 4 boundaries. Allen came out with the magnificent figures of 5 for 36 in 6 overs. Voce took 4 for 16. The innings lasted only 71 minutes.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Barnett c Oldfield b O'Reilly	69
Worthington c Oldfield b McCormick	0
Fagg c Oldfield b McCormick	4
Hammond c Robinson b McCormick	0
Leyland b Ward	126
Ames c Chipperfield b Ward	24
Hardstaff c McCabe b O'Reilly	43
R. W. V. Robins c sub. (Brown) b O'Reilly	35
G. O. Allen c McCabe b O'Reilly	32
Verity c Sievers b O'Reilly	35
Voce not out	7
Extras	4
Total	368

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton b Verity	100
C. L. Badcock b Allen	8
D. G. Bradman c Worthington b Voce	38
S. J. McCabe c Barnett b Voce	51
R. Robinson c Hammond b Voce	2
A. G. Chipperfield c Ames b Voce	7
W. A. Oldfield c Ames b Voce	0
M. Sievers b Allen	8
W. J. O'Reilly c Leyland b Voce	3
F. Ward c Hardstaff b Allen	0
E. L. McCormick not out	1
Extras	10
Total	234

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Worthington st. Oldfield b McCabe	5
Barnett c Badcock b Ward	26
Fagg st. Oldfield b Ward	27
Hammond hit wkt. b Ward	25
Leyland c Bradman b Ward	33
Ames b Sievers	9
G. O. Allen c Fingleton b Sievers	63
Hardstaff st. Oldfield b Ward	20
R. W. V. Robins c Chipperfield b Ward	0
Verity l.b.w. b Sievers	19
Voce not out	2
Extras	19
Total	250

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

J. H. Fingleton b Voce	0
C. L. Badcock c Fagg b Allen	0
M. Sievers c Voce b Allen	5
D. G. Bradman c Fagg b Allen	10
S. J. McCabe c Leyland b Allen	9
R. Robinson c Hammond b Voce	7
A. Chipperfield not out	3
W. J. O'Reilly b Allen	26
F. Ward b Voce	0
E. L. McCormick abs. hurt	1
Extras	6
Total	68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	6	0	36	5
Voce	6.3	0	16	4

No-balls, 6.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses:—

Irish Times office, Westmoreland street.

Irish Field office, D'Olier street.

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Mr. T. O'Flanagan, newsagent, 2 Terenure road.

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Mrs. Dixon, newsagent, Kingstown.

Mrs. O'Reilly, newsagent, Blackrock.

Mr. Doherty, newsagent, Glasnevin.

Mrs. Parsons, newsagent, Baggot street.

Mrs. O'Duffy, newsagent, Phibsborough.

Kildare Street Club.

University Club, Stephen's Green.

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Mr. G. D. Croker, The Quay, Waterford.

Mr. G. O'Neill, Earl street, Dundalk.

Mrs. Schiver, newsagent, Drogheda.

Mrs. Shaw, Enniscorthy.

THE SPANISH WAR

"A CHEAP FORM OF PROPAGANDA"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

At Clare County Council yesterday, Mr. P. Purcell (U.I.P.) proposed that the Council "offer its support and loyalty to the patriot forces in Spain in their fight for Christianity and Fatherland against the barbarous acts committed against priests, nuns and the Faith," Mr. P. Burke, T.D. (U.I.P.) seconded.

The Chairman, Mr. Sean Brady, said that the matter should be left in the hands of the Irish Government.

Mr. M. Barrett (F.F.) said that when the Orangemen persecuted the Catholics in the North General Eoin O'Duffy had not organised a brigade to defend them. Why should he go to Spain to defend Catholics when he could have done so at home? Because he wanted to overthrow the Government elected by the Irish people. He (Mr. Barrett) believed in God and the State, and had no sympathy with Communism, but if he went to fight with Catholics against Catholics it would not be on the side of Moorish unbelievers he would take up arms.

The Chairman said that every member of the Council apart from political affiliations deplored the incidents that were occurring in Spain, and earnestly hoped there would soon come to an end to them. At the same time he believed resolutions such as that now moved served no useful purpose.

Mr. C. Halpin (U.I.P.) said he thought the scare about Communism in Ireland was exaggerated. In regard to Spain there was a dictatorship on one side, and a Communistic element on the other. By leaving out of the resolution the reference to the patriot forces—the Council did not know who they were—they could be unanimous in adopting it.

Mr. Burke, T.D., said that the people of Ireland had subscribed £43,000 in aid of the suffering Catholics of Spain, and knew what they were doing. Dublin had headed the list of subscriptions, and he was glad to note that Killaloe Diocese had come second in all Ireland.

Mr. P. O'Grady (F.F.) said, as a Catholic nation, the Irish people must back the patriot forces, but resolutions such as that now proposed were simply a cheap form of propaganda. There were too many men in Spain ready to fight for the faith, and the 250 Irishmen who recently went out would not alter the situation.

After further discussion an amendment by Mr. O'Grady, that the matter be left in the hands of the Irish Government to deal with as they thought fit, was carried by seven votes to four.

WELSH BOMBING SCHOOL FIRE

VENUE OF ACCUSED MEN'S TRIAL

Mr. R. Richards (Labour), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Attorney-General what reasons influenced him to ask the High Court for permission to have the trial of three men implicated in the recent burning of the Bombing School at Pwllheli transferred to the Central Criminal Court at the Old Bailey.

Sir Donald Somervell replied that facts were brought to his knowledge which, in his view, made it his duty to apply to the Court for a transfer of the case to the Central Criminal Court on the ground that such a transfer was in the interests of justice. The facts which he brought to the notice of the Court were not disputed, and, after hearing the arguments against his application, the Court did not call upon him to reply.

Mr. Richards asked if it was usual for such an application to be made, except in the interests of the defendant, and whether it was usual for an application of this character to be made by the prosecution, particularly where the Crown was the prosecutor?

Sir Donald Somervell replied that the Act of Parliament drew no distinction between prosecutor and defendant. It was the duty of either side, if facts were brought to their notice which in their view made it appropriate to do so, to apply to the Court.

Mr. Richards asked if the Attorney-General subscribed to the dictum that citizens of this country, whether Welshmen or not, should be tried by their peers, and whether these three Welshmen were likely to find their peers on the slopes of Ludgate Hill? (Laughter.)

Sir Donald Somervell said that he had to deal with the law as it was enacted, and the law imposed the duty of bringing certain facts that came to his knowledge to the notice of the Court. He resented the suggestion that a fair trial could not be obtained before juries anywhere, except, of course, in those cases where the Court thought it proper on the facts before them to make a transfer.

BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY

ABSENCE OF INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

Writing as representatives and management and operatives of the boot and shoe industry in this country in reference to the presidential address of Mr. P. Crowley at the centenary meeting of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. R. J. Hearne, President of the Association of Boot Factories, Chairman; F. Gould, National Organiser, National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives, Vice-Chairman; T. Kennedy, Vice-President the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, member of board; C. P. McCarthy, Secretary to Board, state that they endorse Mr. Crowley's sentiments of alarm and pressed for the fullest inquiry. At present, they say, although there is serious over-supply in some lines of footwear, with consequent short time in the factories concerned, proposals are afoot to start new factories, and under existing conditions it would appear that it is open to any person with the necessary capital to start such new factories. Herein lies the serious problem to which Mr. Crowley has drawn public attention.

Speaking with a full knowledge of the position, they say that the present absence of control as to the starting of factories constitutes the gravest menace to the future of the industry. Mr. Crowley, they add, has sounded a call for national action to prevent the serious capital and labour dislocations which will inevitably ensue for over-supply in a limited market.

QUARANT ORE AT ARBOUR HILL CHURCH

Officers and men of the Eastern Command to the number of over 500 attended the Military Church Arbour Hill, Dublin, yesterday for *Quarant Ore*. The devotions will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Solemn High Mass of Exposition was celebrated by the Rev. J. McLoughlin, Chaplain to the Forces, Collins Barracks, assisted by the Rev. M. Purcell, Chaplain, St. Anne's, Kilmainham, and the Rev. J. Callan, C.C., Blackrock, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The Rev. M. I. Kennedy, C.F., McKee Barracks, was master of ceremonies.

A guard of honour, under Captain Martin, presented arms at the elevation of the Host, while trumpeters sounded a fanfare and a colour party, under Lieutenant Manning, dipped the colours.

The Sacred Host was afterwards carried in procession around the church, the music being played by the No. 1 Army Band, under Lieutenant Beles, Army School of Music. The canopy was borne by Major-General Brennan, Chief of Staff; Colonel S. McGouran, O.C., Eastern Command; Colonel E. V. O'Carroll, Q.M.G., and Colonel D. McKenna, Director of Supply and Transport.

The majority of the men who were attached to Islandbridge, Collins Barracks, Arbour Hill and St. Bricin's Military Hospital were their confraternity badges.

Mr. J. J. Irwin, Secretary, represented the Minister for Defence.

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"SWEET AFTON"

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

BIG GATHERING AT THE METROPOLE

Over 350 people were present at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night for the second annual staff dance of Messrs. Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., and Saorstat and Continental Steamship Co., Ltd.

The organisation of the dance was in the hands of a large and energetic committee. The ballroom was decorated with the colours of the firms. A feature of the evening was the number of spot dances, for which attractive prizes were given. Dancing was continued until after two o'clock this morning.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor, Captain A. S. Gordon (managing director) and Mrs. Gordon, Major J. B. Holwey (director) and Mrs. Holwey, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osterberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewat, Mr. P. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Y. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meagher, Miss I. P. Rowe, Mr. A. F. Jones, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jamison, Mr. F. G. Hudson, Mr. J. G. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett, Mr. V. McGaughey, Mr. Barber, Mr. J. Ward, Miss Clarke, Miss Beattie, Captain and Mrs. T. R. Black, Mr. J. H. Chambers, Mr. J. Bond, Captain and Mrs. J. Pollock, Miss J. McLaughlin, Miss J. Coyle, Miss M. Coyle, Miss K. Coyle, Captain Carson, Captain Delacour, Miss S. Smyth, Mr. F. A. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cole, Mrs. T. Freehill, Mr. G. A. Moore, Misses N. S. and D. Meehan, Mr. Joseph O'Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackay, Smith, Miss O. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Knight, Mr. K. Egan, Mr. T. Pender, Messrs. R. and G. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards, Miss Gaffney, Miss B. Dixon, Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, Mr. Kimberley, Miss E. Knight, Mr. T. Kenny, Mr. W. Woodhead, Mr. T. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dolan, Mr. R. George, and Miss E. Homan, Mr. G. O'Dowd, Mr. E. Anderson, Mr. A. Erskine, Mr. F. Elliott, Mr. Nicholls, Miss P. Hyland, Miss B. Ross, Mr. L. Golden, Miss I. Webster, Mr. C. Fleming, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coyne, Mr. T. Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fearry, Mr G. Coyne, Miss L. Deghini, Mr. and Mrs. Deghini, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Redmond, Miss S. Alexandra, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foley, Miss N. Milne, Mr. T. Hickson, Miss L. Hickson, Mr. T. O'Sheehan, Mr. Stark, Miss Seely, Mr. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Archer, Miss H. George, Mr. M. Gallagher, the Misses Gallagher, Miss D. Judge.

IRISH PHARMACEUTICALS

There were about 400 people present at the annual dance of the staff of the Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., which was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Messrs. J. O'Rourke, M.P.S.I.; S. McCauley (Managing Director), B. MacNamara (General Manager), P. Keogh (Laboratory Manager), B. Dillon, M. Corr, P. Corr, H. Dinneen, R. Corrigan, F. L. McEvoy (Editor, *Irish Industry*) and Mrs. McEvoy, J. J. Holloway and Mrs. Holloway, E. M. Forde (Department of Industry and Commerce) and Mrs. Forde, C. J. Cremen, F. Barragry and H. P. Corrigan, Miss Farrington, Messrs. T. B. O'Sullivan, C. A. Collis, F. Roche, D. J. Reddy, J. McNally, T. O'Neill (Federation of Saorstat Industries), J. Healy (Drogheda).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

About 200 people were present last night in Bewley's Café, Grafton street, Dublin, for the bridge tournament in aid of the St. Stanislaus (Old Belvedere) Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Three raffles were run during the tournament. A cocker pup was won by Mr. J. Blayney, a ham by Mrs. McMillan and a cake by Miss Rowan. At the end of the tournament Mr. T. J. Meleady (President of the Conference) returned thanks to those who had attended.

Among those present were:—Mrs. M. Murphy, President; Mrs. White, Vice-President; Lady Broderick, Hon. Treasurer; Miss E. Owens and Miss E. Healy, Hon. Secretaries; Mrs. H. Freeman, Mrs. W. Gleeson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. Heade, Mrs. A. Fagan, Mrs. Nowlan, Mrs. Farrelly, Mrs. Blayney, Mrs. Austin Stack, Miss A. B. Nolan, Mrs. W. Byrne, Mrs. E. Egan, Mrs. Connor, Miss Dunphy, Miss Geary, Miss Grealy, Mrs. Colleton, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Kilduff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kilduff, Mr. J. Geary, Mr. W. J. Vickers, Mr. B. Murphy, Mr. S. Healy, Mr. G. Elliott, Dr. E. J. Freeman (President, Belvedere College Union), Mr. T. A. Doyle (Hon. Secretary, Belvedere College Union), Mr. L. Smith, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. K. Nolan, Mr. J. W. Nolan, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Mr. D. McDonald, Mr. W. Ready, Dr. A. Fagan, Dr. McKeever, Mr. P. E. Dunne, Miss Dunne, Mr. C. Heron, the Rev. J. Camac, the Rev. Father Flynn, Mrs. Dwyer Joyce and Mrs. Meenan.

BRITISH REVENUE

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

British expenditure last week soared to £42,695,595, of which over £30,000,000 was accounted for by interest and management on national debt. The increase, however, is usual at this time of the year. Although last week the figure was only £9,550,395, for the corresponding week last year it was £42,082,561. The week's expenditure compared with income of £9,566,371 caused the current deficit to increase to £131,561,450 from £98,234,225 the previous week. With the week's income at £10,090,642 last year, the current deficit at the corresponding point was £110,056,760.

Expenditure to date this year is £534,640,258, compared with £512,156,319 last year, and revenue yield is £403,078,808, against £402,099,559.

The revenue yield under various heads last week was:—Income tax, £964,000 (against £592,000 last year); surtax, £230,000 (£240,000); death duties, £1,960,000 (£1,300,000); stamps, £360,000 (£1,240,000); customs, £3,866,000 (£4,375,000); excise, £1,687,000 (£1,500,000). Totals to date this year are:—Income tax, £71,571,000 (against £74,639,000 last year); surtax, £7,550,000 (£7,750,000); death duties, £56,850,000 (£59,630,000); stamps, £15,440,000 (£14,140,000); customs, £144,551,000 (£137,185,000); excise, £75,400,000 (£74,800,000).

HOLY CHILD HOUSING SOCIETY SALE

The sale which is being held at No. 6 Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow and the following days promises to be most attractive and to solve the problem of "Christmas shopping" for many. A huge selection of articles of all descriptions will be available, as well as fresh country vegetables, poultry, game, seasonable flowers, homemade cakes, jams, sweets, etc.

As a result of this sale it is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised to complete the block of flats which is being erected in Hill street, Dublin, under the auspices of the Holy Child Housing Society, for the poorer working families of Dublin. The Society was only formed last year by the past pupils of the Convents of the Holy Child Jesus. Its object is to provide better housing accomodation at moderate rents for these families, and it is hoped, if funds are forthcoming, to build a hall adjoining the flats now in erection for the social welfare of the tenants.

The sale is under the able administration of Lady Chance, Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, Mrs. Collin, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Baggallay, Mrs. Carville, Mrs. Stapleton, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. B. Martin, Miss M. Leonard, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Meade, the Misses Lombard and Miss Brindley.

PUT GELIGNITE ON FIRE

BELFAST MAN CHARGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

An explosion which occurred in a kitchen in Beverley street, Belfast, was described in the Belfast Custody Court to-day. John Bunting, Diamond street, Belfast, was charged with having in his possession four sticks of gelignite and five lengths of fuse, with detonators attached, contrary to the Explosive Substances Act.

He was returned for trial at the Recorder's Court on bail.

Sergeant Fannin said that he went to the Royal Victoria Hospital and saw defendant in bed. After being cautioned defendant said he lit a fire and put one or two pieces of stuff which, he believed, was used for blasting on the fire in order to destroy it. A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, and he was knocked sprawling on the kitchen floor. His left leg was completely smashed and his right leg and chin were cut. The explosive was given to him by a friend who asked him to keep the stuff for a day or two. When his friend did not call for the stuff he thought he would destroy it.

Sergeant Maguinness stated that he found the defendant lying in the hallway of the house. He was bleeding freely from the eye and cheek, and his left leg was badly injured. The kitchen had the appearance of being wrecked by an explosion. Witness found amongst debris on the floor three sticks of gelignite. Constable Shiels found one stick and five lengths of fuse with detonators attached.

'BUS ACCIDENT

Thomas Richardson (70) of Glasthule, County Dublin, was knocked down by a 'bus in Dun Laoghaire last night, and was detained in St. Michael's Hospital with slight injuries and shock.

SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY SALE

At "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," sold at satisfactory prices the business premises, 56 and 56a Capel street; "Iona," 144 Lower Kimmage road; 148 Phibsborough road and 1 St. Patrick's terrace, Drumcondra Park. £2,000 was bid for 24 Lower Abbey street and negotiations are proceeding.

LONDON WEDDING

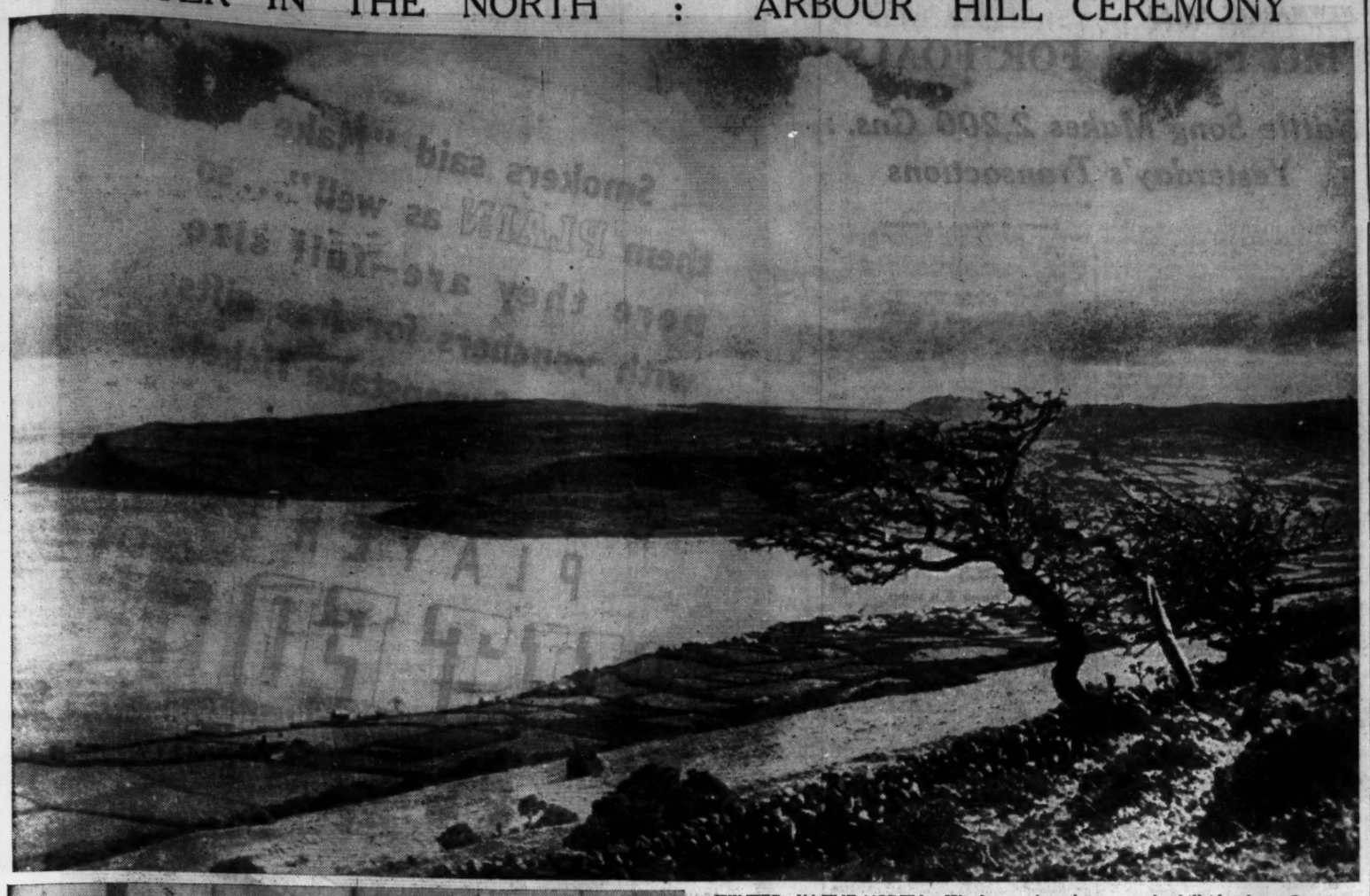
COMMANDER V. DORMAN-SMITH AND MISS ISABELLE LOWSON

The wedding took place on the 3rd December at Brompton Parish Church, London, of Commander Victor Cyril Dorman-Smith, Royal Navy, second son of Major and Mrs. Dorman-Smith, of Bellamont Forest, Cootehill, County Cavan, and Miss Isabelle Murray Lowson, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barrie Lowson, of Shanghai. The Rev. W. Marshall Selwyn and the Rev. F. D. Browne officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her guardians, Mr. Leonard Jones, wore a gown of gold lamé, embroidered with pearls, and a long train. Her veil, which was of tulle, was tinted to match her frock, and was held in place by a pearl halo. She carried a bouquet of South African daisies and freesia. Her train was carried by Elizabeth and Jock Barlas, and there were four child bridesmaids—the Misses Jacqueline and Patricia Dorman-Smith, nieces of the bridegroom; Miss Elaine Berney, and Miss Margaret Muriela.

The eleven grown-up bridesmaids were:—Miss Joy Walsham, Miss Valerie Kearton, Miss June Feygate, Miss Joan Lachlan, Miss Margery Alabaster, Miss Van Trahearne, Miss Elizabeth Erskine, Miss Helen Crailk, Miss Maureen Blackburn, Miss Helen Swan, Miss Theodora

WINTER IN THE NORTH : ARBOUR HILL CEREMONY

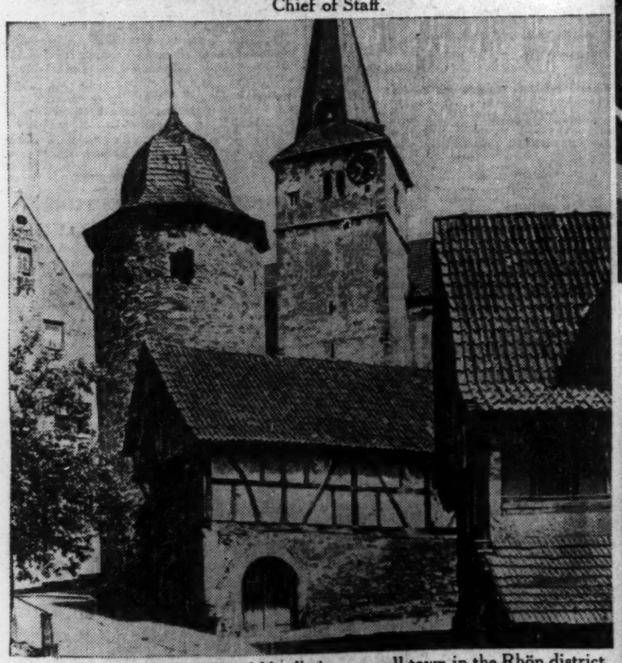


WINTER IN THE NORTH.—Wind-swept haw thorns on the hillside above Carnlough, on the famous Antrim coast road.

CANOPY-BEARERS in yesterday's Quarant Ore procession, with military honours, at the Garrison Church, Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin. Amongst them can be seen Major-General Michael Brennan, Chief of Staff.

CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Miss M. Johnson and Miss D. Stephens (right), with Miss D. Byrne and Miss J. Shubotham, whom they defeated in the first match of the opening round of the women's doubles handicap at the Irish Close Badminton Championship tournament at Elm Park, Dublin.

THE CAMP FIRE SCENE at yesterday's concert given by pupils of the French School, Bray, in the Parochial Hall, Bray, Co. Wicklow.



A QUAINT CORNER of Nordheim, a small town in the Rhön district of Germany.

ON THE STEPS of Belvedere Hall, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, at a recent meet of the Bray Harriers.

M. LUCIEN CASSON, famous in South-West France as a trout fisher, with 108 fish which he recently caught in a single day in the River Gave at Pau.

THE SPEAKERS at yesterday's Dalkey Nursing Association meeting in the Town Hall, Dalkey. From the left are: Miss Colburn, the Very Rev. Canon McGough, Dr. W. M. A. Wright (Chairman), the Rev. C. S. Collins and Dr. J. A. Harbison.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

OPENING OF NEW SOCIAL INSTITUTE

Saturday last was a red-letter day in the history of the North Belfast Mission. The new premises for social purposes, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Duchess of Abercorn in June last, were opened in the presence of a large gathering of friends from far and near. Mr. William Robinson, J.P., presided. The door of the main building was opened by Lady Kelly. That of the new Minor Hall was opened by the Rev. W. Finlay Maguire, rector of Whitehouse, deputising for his sister, Miss Lottie Maguire, L.R.A.M., and it is to be called the "Maguire Memorial Hall," in memory of the Rev. William Maguire, the founder of the Mission. The Solarium was opened by Mrs. Margaret Shillington. The chief speaker at the gathering was the Rev. W. H. Massey, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

Among the other addresses were words of greeting from a number of representatives of other Churches, including the rector of the parish in which the new buildings are situated. The Superintendent, the Rev. J. W. Stutt, and Mr. H. B. Brandon, treasurer, presented reports. The total cost was £14,000, of which £4,000 remained to be raised. A generous friend of the Mission had promised £450, on condition that £2,550 be contributed at the opening ceremony.

On Sunday the People's Hall, which has undergone very extensive renovation, including the provision of tip-up seats instead of the old pews, was re-opened by the President (the Rev. W. H. Massey). There were large congregations. It is felt that, with these new and up-to-date premises, the Mission, successful though it has been in the past, will enter upon a still greater career of usefulness.

£2,100 were contributed at the opening Services. It is hoped that further amounts will come in, enabling the Mission to claim the £450 conditionally promised.

Sunday last throughout Irish Methodism was Young People's and Temperance Sunday. In all the churches sermons appropriate to the day were preached, and addresses were given in the various Sunday Schools.

Miss Sarah Conboy, a well-known worker in connection with the Methodist Church in Cork, has been accepted for work in connection with the Sudan United Mission. She has been designated to Nigeria, and will sail for her work early in the new year. Miss Conboy's departure from Cork will be much regretted, but good wishes will go with her to her new work.

Craigmore Boys' Home, which is affiliated to the National Children's Home of Great Britain, has just issued its annual report. It provides for forty boys, who receive every care and attention from Sister Louise Jennings and her assistants, Sister Doris McIntyre and Miss Watson. During the year the expenditure of the Home, unfortunately, exceeded the income by £400. One cheering fact is that last year a house-to-house collection, made in Belfast for the first time, brought in £265. Viscount Wakefield takes a deep interest in the Home, his name appearing in the list of contributors for a subscription of twenty guineas. The secretaries of the Home are the Rev. John England and Mr. W. F. Neill, and the chairman of the board Councillor Fred Thompson (Belfast).

The Rev. Dougias A. Griffiths, of Hull, whose visit to Belfast a year ago is gratefully remembered, paid a return visit to Ormeau Road Church last week-end, addressing large gatherings of young people. Mr. Griffiths also addressed the ministers' meeting at Grosvenor Hall on Monday afternoon.

Successful Home Missionary Services were conducted in Armagh Church on Sunday and Monday, the deputation being the secretary of the department, the Rev. James M. Alley.

A tray of rings valued at about £250 was snatched by thieves in a smash-and-grab raid on the premises of H. Samuels, jewellers, The Broadway, Stratford, on Monday night. The men got away in a car. There are believed to have been two of them.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

OKAY'S CLOSE VERDICT

Decisive Victory of Mollison in Sileby 'Chase

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

MR. B. HOBBS the fifteen years old son of the Lambourn trainer, was again in the limelight at Leicester to-day. His only mount during the afternoon was Baccharis, who proved to have an easy task in the Wigston Selling Hurdle Race.

This was his sixth success since he joined the ranks of amateur riders. His father said after the race that when his son rode his fifteenth winner, and thus lost the right to claim the 5lb. allowance, he would let him turn professional.

Young Hobbs had his first winning ride on Amida at Wolverhampton last year. His riding has been often admired, and a bright future can be safely predicted for this promising youth. For some years he has been assisting his father in the schooling of his charges and he is frequently seen out with the Old Berks Hunt. He possesses all the attributes necessary to enable him to become a first-class horseman.

There was a demonstration by some of the spectators after Okay's number had been hoisted in the frame as the winner of the Oadby Handicap Hurdle. They did not agree with the judge's verdict that Okay had beaten the hot favourite, Bringhurst Lad, by a short-head. The horses, however, finished on opposite sides of the course and were so far apart that only the judge had the correct angle by which to determine the winner.

A Narrow Victory

Bringhurst Lad and Krassawitz, his nearest market rival, appeared to have the issue between them, as they jumped the last hurdles together in front of One Up and Okay. T. Elder brought Okay along with a strong challenge in the closing stages, and his mount got up to win by the narrowest possible margin.

Lady Lindsay, a staunch supporter of racing under National Hunt rules, deserves all the successes which come her way. She had her second winner at the meeting when Mollison supplemented the victory of his stable companion, Antipas, at the first stage by winning the Sileby 'Chase.

Both horses were bred in Ireland. Lady Lindsay bought Mollison from Mrs. Bennett, wife of Colonel Bennett, of Limerick, who named the horse after the well-known airman because she thought he was a "flier."

Lady Lindsay takes a keen interest in her horses, and she was present to greet W. Parvin as he rode the winner into the unsaddling enclosure

Nice Type of Jumper

Mollison is a nice type of jumper. He had been going well when he fell approaching the straight in the race won by Loyal Prince at Newbury.

Mist blotted out most of the running. As the competitors came into view in the straight Mollison had a clear lead, and none of the others ever appeared to be likely to deprive him of his advantage. Parvin commenced to ease him up long before the winning post was reached.

Drintot, although unplaced, showed distinct promise of developing into a smart 'chaser. He is only four years old.

A. Greig sustained concussion by the fall of Campernis and was removed to Leicester Royal Infirmary. He quickly recovered, however, and his condition is not considered serious.

Won in Last Few Strides

Bright Armour's win in the Leicester Handicap Hurdle was a thrilling affair. From the last hurdle three competitors had equal chances. The other two, besides the winner, were Enchanter and Kans.

First Encounter got his head in front, then Kans was shouted, only for the game Bright Armour to race through and gain the verdict in the last few strides.

Bright Armour had been unplaced in the race won by Cairo at Kempton Park last Friday.

Mr. B. Hobbs's win on Baccharis in the Wigston Selling Hurdle was not gained so easily as the verdict of three lengths in his favour would suggest. The young rider had to use some persuasion to get his mount to run on and account for Buena Esperanza. There was no bid for the winner.

Tetracaun stopped to nothing on the flat to be beaten by Millbrook in the Birstall Selling Handicap Steeplechase. When the grey deprived Milada of the lead after taking the last fence he seemed a certain winner, but Millbrook's closing challenge accounted for him. The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

LUCKPENNY SELECTED

Dryburgh Should Win the Pegasus 'Chase

GATWICK'S new race, the Mersham 'Chase, should provide the best contest on the card for to-day. Top-class 'chasers in Brienz, Luckpenny and Airgead Sios will compete. Additional interest will be lent by the presence of the French cross-country horse, Thieffrey, who had his first 'chase in England at Lingfield recently. He is a winner over fences in France.

I would select Brienz for this if the distance was three miles instead of two. Over the longer course Brienz would be favourite to concede 7lb. to Luckpenny. In the circumstances, the advantage appears to rest with Mrs. D. M. Hollins's young 'chaser.

Luckpenny ran second to Morse Code over three miles at Newbury last week. The third on that occasion, six lengths behind, was Airgead Sios. The pair meet on similar terms, and I do not think that the form will be upset.

Brienz, in his only attempt this season, won at Cheltenham from Scotch Wood. That horse's disappointing display at Leicester on Monday—he was unplaced to Antipas—is not encouraging. Over the Hills is a safe jumper, and is practically certain to complete the course. I look upon Airgead Sios as the second-best to

LUCKPENNY.

It appears probable that there will only be a small field for the Pegasus Handicap 'Chase. The best of them may be Dryburgh, who will be better for his Lingfield race. Dryburgh has only 11lb. above bottom-weight to carry. He appears to be a very attractive proposition on his form of last season. He is a winner over the distance, three miles.

Emancipator, third in the Corr Race last year, has given some of his best displays over this track. I expect him again to be placed, though

DRYBURGH

has the vote.

Manteau Royal, who missed a race at Leicester yesterday, runs in the Timberham Maiden Hurdle. He was second to Negrier, beaten three lengths, at Newbury a week ago, and now has a 9lb. advantage in the weights.

Hors Bord, a French importation, created a very favourable impression when he finished second to The Dandy at Lingfield That was his first race in England. The Dandy runs here, and Hors Bord meets him on 8lb. better terms. Hors Bord should certainly upset that running, and I look upon him as the danger to

MANTEAU ROYAL.

In the Croydon Handicap Hurdle

DUREX,

runner-up to Oranstown at Sandown in October, appears to have less to do here, and I make him my selection. Rhodeus, Bel-et-Bon and Tuscan Noble are others expected to run prominently.

The Tinsley Selling 'Chase may be won by

CAMP BED,

who missed an engagement at Leicester yesterday.

KOTA

appears to be the best of those engaged in the Three-Years-Old Selling Hurdle.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

KILDARE HOUNDS

After meeting at Tipperkevin, yesterday, hounds first drew Glenmore and Barrettstown, both being blank. Finding in Elverstown, they ran across the Slade and over Newtown Hill into Glending, where they marked their fox. Finding in Punchestown, the fox refused to leave and was marked to ground in the covert. The Baron's Bog was drawn in the evening, from where hounds hunted through Mr. Valentine's and Mr. Coffey's farms. Leaving Dunsanne on their right they ran by Stonebrook and Mullatoden into Barrettstown, where hounds were stopped in the dark, after thirty-five minutes.

MEATH HOUNDS

The Meath Hounds brought off a nice day's sport after meeting at Dunboyne on Monday. There was a quick find in Waringstown, and, getting well away, hounds ran to the Vesington road, where the fox was headed, and returned via Baytown Park to the covert, which he left again, and covered much the same line before getting to ground near Roanstown. A fox found in Roanstown was hunted to Blackhall and back to the covert, where he got to ground in an earth that had been opened by badgers. From Mr. Austin's laurels hounds ran fast to Portain, where the quarry found the earths were stopped, and, retracing his steps, went to ground in a shore near the river. The day finished with a good hunt from Velletstown, the fox being eventually lost near Drumree.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

There was a small field when hounds moved off from the meet at Moss Mill on last Wednesday. Finding in Ross covert, it was a long time before the fox could be forced away, and then he only ran a small ring back to covert. Breaking again, we had a nice three miles to ground near Gibbonsgrove. At Barnagh a fox broke immediately, and ran straight to Ardglass, and on by Cherry Hill, hounds being run out of scent at Killabraher.

On Thursday excellent sport was enjoyed after meeting at Ballybeg Abbey. From Knockbarry, the first draw, a fox was viewed away towards Buttevant, but turned back into covert, which he left again on the other side and got to ground in the rocks opposite Kilcloosha. The Cobbs provided one of the right sort and a good hunt ensued. Going away over the old Buttevant road, the line was towards Ciogheen, but, short of the Cahirmee road, our pilot turned right-hand to the Doneraile road. From here he first pointed for Lysaght's gorse, but at Mr. Comer's he swung to the right again, and ran through Fountainville into Spratt's and on to the Nurseries at Hazelwood, where hounds could not own the line. In Lysaght's gorse there were two brace, the hunted one going straight to Annakissa, and, avoiding the covert, went on into and through Doneraile Park. He now pointed towards Dromdeer, but, keeping through Ballyandrew, we hunted nearly to Annakissa Chapel, and hounds were stopped short of Hunter's glen as it was getting dark.

We had another good day from the meet at Bannagh Cross on Saturday. There were some cold, sleet showers during the morning and prospects of scent were not too good. It took some time for hounds to push their fox out of Kilcaskin, and when eventually he did break hounds settled down to run very fast through Ballymacmurrogh to the Killarney road. Here he turned to the right by Dromcommer, and carried on by Kilcaskin House to Gurteenard and back to covert, from which hounds could not again evict their fox. Glenmount held a brace, and the selected one was hunted over the road and by the bridge at Assolas into Subulter and on by Ballyrushin into Castlecor and out towards Kilbrin, hounds marking their quarry close to Ballyphilip.

FINGAL HARRIERS

The meet at Oldtown, which has been in abeyance for some years, brought out a good many followers. We commenced proceedings on Mr. McDermott's farm, and hounds were quickly away, running through Wespalstown and Baronstown to Cabra. Turning sharply here, the pack re-crossed Baronstown and went through Mr. Crowley's farm to the Ballyboughal-Garristown road, scent failing close to the village of Oldtown. We found again on Mr. Gallagher's land, and ran straight through The Murragh, our quarry making a big circle before going on by Grange and Bealinstown into Drishogue, where she ran the road and was left.

Favoured by fine weather, another good-sized field met hounds at The Boot on Monday last. A hare found on Mr. Byrne's farm gave a nice hunt, with plenty of varied jumping, as the pack ran by the Old Charter School to Ballymun, and crossing Mrs. Tench's well-fenced lands at Geraldstown went over the big "double" into the demesne of Santry Court, around which they made a complete circle. Hunting with a great cry, hounds forced their quarry out into the open at Ballystruan and rolled her over. The next draw was the aerodrome, from which we had a good hunt through Collinstown to The Boot, and, circling the St. Margaret's coursing ground, pass ran a big circle back almost to the place of finding, where we left her. Great Forest and Little Forest were drawn blank.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS

Followers of this pack had a good day from the meet at Laraghbryan on last Monday. The first draw, Tinard, did not hold, but hounds found at once in Laraghbryan and went away down close to the main Maynooth road, from where a hare turned sharp back by Laraghbryan and Mr. Mahon's land, nearly to the Ryewater River. Short of the river she wheeled left-handed into The Mawes, and was lost near Tinard—time 60 minutes. This was followed by another nice hunt of 45 minutes, which finished.

Major J. Hume Dudgeon, M.C., has left to join his regiment, and T. Desmond is hunting hounds in his absence with Mr. Barrington Jellett acting as hon. whipper-in.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour
To-day	Cabinteely	1.30
Saturday, 12th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE

Thursday, 10th	Ballybrack Gate	11. 0
Saturday 12th	Celbridge (Cup for Earl Haig Fund)	11. 0

THE MEATH

Thursday, 10th	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 11th	Newbaggard	11.45

FINGAL HARRIERS.—December—Friday, 11th, Brownstown Cross; Tuesday, 15th, Kinsaleghan, At 12 o'clock.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—December—Saturday, 12th, Hilltown; Tuesday, 15th, Beneffert; Saturday, 19th, Loughereen; Tuesday, 22nd, Fore; Thursday, 24th, Rosbeck (five days); Saturday, 26th, Crossdrum, At 11 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 14, Hollymount; Thursday 17, Milford; Saturday, 19, Fenagh Village; Tuesday 22 Lisnavagh; Saturday, 25, Oak Park (cup for Earl Haig's Fund).

NEWMARKET SALES

BIG PRICES FOR FOALS

Battle Song Makes 2,200 Gns.: Yesterday's Transactions

LORD ST. DAVIDS is retiring from blood-stock breeding and racing on account of ill-health, and fourteen foals bred by him were offered for sale without reserve at Newmarket yesterday. They realised 7,915 guineas, the highest price being 1,200 guineas, bid by T. K. Leader, the Newmarket trainer, on behalf of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, for a chestnut filly by Gainsborough out of Dame Caution, dam of St. Botolph and Carioca.

Although she never raced, and has had no progeny to run, Vingt Mille, a six years old mare by Papyrus, excited so much competition that Signor Gallini, an Italian buyer, had to go to 4,100 guineas to buy her. Flamenco, the Lincolnshire Handicap winner, who afterwards raced in the United States without success, was bought by the trainer, Mr. F. Hurt, for 510 guineas. He is considered likely to make a good jumper.

The late Mr. Peter Fitzgerald's Mispec, a grey mare by Tetratema—Catch Crop, was bought by Mr. Douglas Crossman for 2,500 guineas, and the Irish St. Leger winner, Battle Song, made 2,200 guineas, the purchaser being Mr. F. Gilbert, while Major Shirley received the same sum for his four-year-old mare, Fox Tor. Mr. F. Tuthill gave 1,550 guineas for the Gainsborough mare, Kissone.

The aggregate for the day was 61,721 guineas, as compared with 58,623 guineas for the corresponding day last year. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. T. B. Bennett.	
B. or br. c. by Young Lover—Freedom (Anglo-Irish Agency)	420
Property of Mr. H. M. Stockley.	
Ospovat, 11 yrs., gr. m. by Lorenzo—Viorne (covered by Salmon Trout) (Major R. H. Humphreys)	30
Property of Mr. F. Waywood.	
Forced Peach, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Warden of the Marches—Forced Fruit (covered by Nothing Venture) (Mr. McGuigan)	35
Ch. c. foal by Prince Meteor—Forced Peach (Anglo-Irish Agency)	105
Property of Mr. H. W. Pannett.	
Ch. c. by Sunny Trace—Princess Galahad (Mr. Golightly)	140
Property of Bishopland Stud, Co. Kildare.	
Rose of May, 10 yrs., br. m. by White Eagle or Silverado—Rosa (covered by Apron) (Mr. Harris)	35
B. c. foal by Rolling Rock—Rose of May (B.B.A.)	165
Property of Lady Wentworth.	
Silvretta, 13 yrs., ch. m. by Pommern—Silver Cloud (covered by Taj ud Din) (Mr. Mr. Budny)	100
Mist-cious, 3 yrs., br. m. by Friar Marcus—Mabella (covered by Reveillon) (Hon. G. Wellesley)	150
From the White Court Stud.	
Rosyth II., 14 yrs., ch. m. by Harry of Hereford—Anchusa (covered by The Abbot) (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	50
Camargo, 11 yrs., br. m. by Hurry On—Venetia (covered by Orwell) (Prince Bela Odescalchi)	860
Br. c. foal by Haste Away—Camargo (Mr. J. R. Colling)	155
Property of the late Mr. A. E. Weathers.	
Colly Wobbles, 10 yrs., br. m. by Tremola—Greedy Girl (covered by Obliterate) (De La Faill)	60
Br. c. foal by Bold Archer—Colly Wobbles (Mr. G. Houlton)	70
Sanguinole, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Odd—Love Sang (covered by The Recorder) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	65
Ch. c. foal by The Recorder—Sanguinole (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	70
From Beech House Stud.	
Gallant Kid, 10 yrs., b. m. by Prince Galahad—Campbell Kid (covered by Sandwich) (Mr. Moreland)	470
Property of Mr. C. W. Gordon.	
Molly Bawn, 10 yrs., b. m. by Junior—Mollusca (covered by Truculent) (Mr. Cash)	500
B. f. foal by Carrleon—Molly Bawn (Mr. Cash)	400
Property of Mrs. Lionel Corbett.	
Buchan, 7 yrs., b. m. by Buchan—Cinna (covered by Bold Archer) (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	850
Maid in the Moon, 9 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Moonfleet (covered by Papyrus) (Mr. D. Nichol)	600
Property of Mrs. F. J. Barlow.	
Inchmahome, 7 yrs., br. m. by Winalot—Dalnamein (covered by Sir Cosmo) (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	500
Property of the Hon. Mrs. Clive Behrens.	
Marlinoz, 13 yrs., ch. m. by By Jingo—Margan (covered by Dastur) (Mr. Cash)	240
Property of Lady Lechore.	
Petrarchio, b. c. by Sir Cosmo—Pier-Glass (Mr. W. F. Power)	165
Bowbow, gr. c. by Bold Archer—Lisalot (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	100
Yasmi, f. by Dastur—Ariadne (Anglo-Irish Agency)	400
Property of Mr R. Dand.	
Ch f. by Doctor Dolittle—Labyrinth (Mrs. Allen Gilbey)	70
B. f. by Port Delivery—Brush (Mr. H. Hunter)	110
Property of Major J. S. Agnew.	
B. c. by Rameses the Second—Glaneuse (Mr F. Tuthill)	40
Property of Mr. Frank Butters.	
B. f. by Orpen—Quitch (Sir A. Butt)	400
Property of Sir Walter and Lady Nugent.	
Ch. c. by Stefan the Great or Coroado—Stellata (Anglo-Irish Agency)	180
Property of the Earl of Antrim.	
Ch. c. by Lemnarchus—Nun's Vow (Mr. F. Tuthill)	45
Br. f. by Canon Law—Irish Melody (Mr. Baker)	45
B. c. by Portlaw—Head Note (Mrs. Allen Gilbey)	40
Foals the Property of Lord St. Davids.	
Ch. c. by Trimdon—Love's Peg (Irish Blood stock Agency)	1000
Br. c. by Cavesonian—Copt (Mrs. Livock)	600
Ch. c. by Figaro—Aloe (Mr. T. Hollingsworth)	1100
B. or gr. c. by Portlaw—It's A Girl (Mr. M. Pocock)	420
B. c. by Sandwich—Moonshine (Irish Blood-stock Agency)	310
Ch. c. by Forerunner—Taquinette (Mrs. Wellesley Yorke)	65
Br. f. by Figaro—Miss Sport (Mr. J. S. Austin)	670
Ch. f. by Gainsborough—Dame Caution (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	1800
B. f. by Bowworth—Styria (Scizncote Stud)	1000
B. f. by Winalot—Double Pass (Mrs. Yorke)	400
B. or br. f. by Noble Star—Phalaris Girl (Mr. Yorke)	300
Br. f. by Sir Cosmo—Gay Tilly (Mr. J. S. Austin)	220
B. f. by Haine—Queen of the Foam (Major Bardwell)	65
B. f. by Inverbain—Dereham (Major Bardwell)	65
Property of Mr. G. M. Prior.	
Ch. f. by Will Cat—Friar's Belle (Mrs. G. Robinson)	80
Property of Major J. S. Courtauld.	
Forequarter, 12 yrs., b. m., by The Tetrarch—Lamb Mint (covered by Papyrus) (Mr. B. Nicol)	85
Windlass, 5 yrs., ch. m., by Cyclonic—Lady Hamilton (covered by Havelock) (Mr. C. Hailey)	40
Property of Halstead Manor Stud.	
Czinzano, 2 yrs., b. f., by Manna—Marquita (Mrs. Tuthill)	300
Property of Mr. John A. Dewar.	
Jotah's Trace, 10 yrs., b. m., by Abbots Trace—Nineveh (covered by Solario) (Mrs. Tuthill)	700
Contretemps, 4 yrs., b. m., by Press Gang—Love In Idleness (covered by Apelle) (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	750
B. f. by Apelle—Lovescape (Mrs. G. Robinson)	250
B. c. by Singapore—Contretemps (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	150
Property of Mr. F. H. Bowsher.	
Cambrin, 6 yrs., br. m., by Gainsborough—Gwalia (covered by Caerleon) (Count Wachtmeister)	530
Property of Mr. A. C. Edmondson.	
Ocean Wave, 9 yrs., b. m., by Obliterate—Dola (covered by Le Phare) (Mrs. Weldon)	260
Property of Mr. R. S. Clark.	
Jebel Teir, b. c., by Spike Island—Terre de Feu (Mr. H. Peacock)	800
Property of M. François Dupré.	
Quassia, 6 yrs., b. m., by Phalaris—Quarter Deck (covered by Indus) (Mrs. G. Lambton)	400
Red Corrie, 5 yrs., b. m., by Pharos—Porphyria (covered by Brumeux) (B.B.A.)	400
Property of Vicomte de la Motrie.	
Vingt Mille, 6 yrs., ch. m., by Papyrus—Trois (covered by Bienheim) (Signor Gallini)	4100
Property of Mr. H. R. Lawrence.	
Love Lyric, 2 yrs., b. f., by Indus—Lyrical (B.B.A.)	200
Property of Mr. Carlton H. Palmer.	
Flamenco, 5 yrs., b. h., by Flamingo—Valescure (Mr. Hurt)	510
Property of M. M. Boussac.	
Haraone, 5 yrs., b. m., by Asterus—Golden Clear (covered by Tourbillon) (Mr. H. Holman Hunt)	410
Missouri, 5 yrs., ch. m., by Gainsborough—Jessica (covered by Phara) (Mr. F. Tuthill)	1650
Property of the late Mr. P. Fitzgerald.	
Mispec, 9 yrs., gr. m., by Tetratema—Catch Crop (covered by Felstead) (Mr. D. Crossman)	2500
Property of Sir Laurence Philipps, Bart.	
Happiness, 3 yrs., br. m., by Flamingo—Catharis (covered by Black Watch) (Mr. J. Weir Johnson)	210
Double Magnet, 11 yrs., ch. m., by Bachelor's Double—Magnetic (covered by Horus) (Major Humphreys)	290
Property of Major E. Shirley.	
Fox Tor, 4 yrs., ch. m., by Foxlaw—Corrie (covered by King Salmon) (Mr. E. Masurel)	2200
Battle Song, 3 yrs., br. c., by Spion Kop—Cradle Song (Mr. F. Gilbert)	2200
From the Lemarchis Stud.	
Asti, 3 yrs., b. m., by Manna—Marquita (covered by Shell Transport) (Mr. F. W. Talbot)	370
Prargerst, 9 yrs., b. m., by Silvern—Prolise (covered by Shell Transport) (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	125
From the Collinstown Stud, Co. Kildare.	
Kitchen Maid, 8 yrs., b. m., by Bachelor's Double—Forequarter (covered by Lemarchis) (Mr. D. Reid)	350
Bismeth, 4 yrs., br. m., by Bold Archer—Colly Wobbles (covered by Farrokh Siyar) (Mr. Budney)	130
Property of a Gentleman.	
Wild Daughter, 4 yrs., b. f., by Son-in-Law—Wild Mint (Mr. F. W. Talbot)	240
Property of Mr. Meyrick.	
B. f. foal by Reveillon—Dainty Diana (Mr. G. Robinson)	140
B. c. by Apple Sammy—Ficus (Mr. F. Templeman)	300
B. f. by Dastur—Tainta Arbain (Mr. M. S. Carroll)	260
Property of Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Sykes.	
Cray Fish, 7 yrs., br. m., by Captain Cuttle—St. Mary Cray (covered by Havelock) (Mr. W. Walters)	260
B. f. foal by Pondicherry—Cray Fish (Mr. W. F. Power)	85
Property of Sir Richard Brooks, Bart.	
Islay II., 4 yrs., br. m., by Kantar—Rothesay Bay (covered by Canon Law) (Mr Purcell)	300
Property of Lady Brooke.	
Pencil's Pet, 3 yrs., b. f., by Felstead—Esme (B.B.A.)	390
Property of Dr. J. Russell Ryan.	
Joan Haste, 9 yrs., ch. m., by Bachelor's Double—Saint Joan (covered by Royal Dancer) (Mr. A. Romanes)	280
B. f. foal by Bold Archer—Joan Haste (Mr A. Romanes)	390
Property of Sir G. Hyde, Bart.	
Youngster, 9 yrs., b. m., by Bachelor's Double—Young Stella (covered by Pinxit) (Mr. T. Bowell)	250
Property of Mr. J. J. Parkinson.	
Mid Ocean, 4 yrs., b. m., by Golden Orb—Midnight (covered by Embargo) (Mr. J. Russell)	140
Vashti, 4 yrs., ch. m., by Spion Kop—Vasta (covered by Embargo) (Mr. T. Rowell)	190
Berceuse, 3 yrs., b. m., by The Panther—Golden Lullaby (covered by Grand Glacier) (Hon. G. Wellesley)	90
Sun Pearl, 4 yrs., b. m., by Solario—Charmione (covered by Embargo) (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	185
Property of Mr. D. Mederman.	
Madona, 4 yrs., b. f., by Old Rowley—Zulu Queen (Mr. J. J. Ryan)	310
Property of Mr. M. McDonagh.	
Liscarney, 4 yrs., b. g., by Thistleton—Mazy (Mr. S. Mercer)	290
From Mistonia Stud.	
Vintage, 7 yrs., b. m., by Beehan—Mellowness (covered by Mr. Jinks) (Brig. R. S. Scott)	175
Yes Please, 4 yrs., b. m., by Flamingo—Vintage (Mr. W. Nightingall)	340
From Green Lodge, Newmarket.	
Allensford, 5 yrs., gr. c., by Mr. Jinks—Rockferry (Mr. C. Smith)	300
Silver Wings, 3 yrs., gr. c., by Tetratema—True Flight (Mr. Goldschild)	200
Property of Mr. John Bell.	
St. Fehsens, 2 yrs., br. c., by Stefan the Great—Dianora (Mr. Honor)	200
Property of Mrs. C. Rich.	
Morning Mist, 10 yrs., ch. m., by Diligence—Sanlew (covered by Silvertead) (Major Parr)	90
From Park Lodge Stables.	
Thein, 4 yrs., gr. c., by Tetratema—Thyene (Capt. Faye)	360
Blue Train, 3 yrs., b. c., by Solario—Grande Rapide (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	480
Allegiance, 2 yrs., b. c., by Sir Cosmo—Corronne (Mr. W. Lerche)	420
Property of Mr. J. T. Rogers.	
Rubin Wood, 4 yrs., gr. g., by Duncan Gray—Welsh Bard (Mr. Boyd-Rochfort)	540
Other Sales.	
Menton, 4 yrs., ch. g., by Papyrus—Nice (Capt. A Spooner)	1800
Good Deal, 4 yrs., ch. f., by Apelle—Weeds (Mr. Purcell)	1800
Milldoria, 4 yrs., b. f., by Milton—Doria (Hon. R. Watson)	1750
Newtown Ford, 4 yrs., b. c., by Hyeck—Bachelor—Athmore (Mr. H. Peacock)	1200

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.0—WIGSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1½ m.

Mr. T. Browne's ch. g. BACCHARIS, by Buchan—Sweet Rocket (Mr. B. Hobbs) 1
Mr. J. Beary's BUENA ESPERANZA, 10-6 M. Doherty 2
Mr Ransom's SWEET WILL, 10-2 ... W. Wright 3
Also ran—Caplombo (Mr. Peakes). Off 1.3.
(Winner trained by T. Browne.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BACCHARIS, 5 to 2 Caplombo, 3 to 1 Buena Esperanza, 8 to 1 Sweet Will.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths. There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—BIRSTALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. J. E. Cottrell's br. g. MILLBROOK, by Marten-Queen Elf, a, 10-10 ... A. Harraway 1
Mr. H. A. C. Lilley's TETRACAUN, 10-6 J. L. Ward 2
Mr. R. Blake's ANGEL PAVEMENT, a, 10-12 ... Mr. D. Hayes 3
Also ran—Flower Fish (D. L. Jones), Treasure Island (G. Owen), Coolayna (Mr. J. H. Gordon), Laudamus (Mr. M. Barclay), Genuarme (Mr. A. Mullins), Irish Thorn (Mr. D. Stewart), Milada (C. Beechener), Yes or No (T. A. Jones), Benzol (W. Parvin), Square Inch (Mr. T. Bayley). Off 1.30.
(Winner trained privately.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Coolayna, 5 to 1 each Tetracaun and Treasure Island, 7 to 1 each Milada and Yes or No, 8 to 1 Angel Pavement, 10 to 1 Irish Thorn, 100 to 6 MILLBROOK or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, £15 1/6; places, 65/-, 4/5, 7/-.
Won by one and a half lengths. Irish Thorn was fourth and Flower Fish last.

2.0—SILEBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Lady Lindsay's b. g. MOLLISON, by Seventy-five—Rathegan, a, 12-2 ... W. Parvin 1
Col. G. Follambe's ROYAL ASCOT, 4, 10-12 J. Bissill 2
Mrs. F. A. Clark's FLYING MINUTES, 6, 11-3 T. Hamey 3
Also ran—Go Canny (G. Owen), Drintot (E. C. Brown), Brown Gelly (P. O'Brien), Campernis (A. Greig). Off 2.3. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. MOLLISON, 7 to 2 Drintot, 9 to 2 each Flying Minutes and Royal Ascot, 5 to 1 Go Canny, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/6, 5/-, 3/6.
Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Brown Gelly fourth, Drintot last.

2.30—QUORN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Mrs. A. E. Phillips's b. c. RIGHTUN, by Right Arm—Glow, 6, 11-10 ... J. Bissill w.o.

3.0—OADBY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. N. Dixon's b. c. OKAY, by Prince Chimay—Vashti, 4, 11-7 ... T. Elder 1
Mr. F. R. Allingham's BRINGHURST LAD, 5, 11-13 ... A. Goodwill 2
Lord Carnarron's KRASSAWITZ, 4, 12-0 ... Nicholson 3
Also ran—Akela (K. Piggott), Milma (J. Ward), Otatoi (C. Beechener), Pylon (A. Scratchley), Perfect Part (G. Archibald), Royal Bay (H. Hunt), Greater Glory (G. Owen), Pays Boy (C. S. Archer), Mountain Chief (Mr. W. P. Ransom), Dublinap (Mr. A. Marsh), Tothario (D. Morgan), Spearton (J. Hamey), One Up (J. Baxter). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by T. Thrale.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bringhurst Lad, 4 to 1 Krassawitz, 7 to 1 each Akela and Mountain Chief, 10 to 1 OKAY, 100 to 8 each Perfect Part and Nicholson, 100 to 7 each One Up and Lotharia, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 33/9; places, 7/6, 3/3, 4/6.
Won by a short head; two lengths. One Up was fourth and Milma last.

3.30—LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Livingstone's b. m. BRIGHT ARMOUR, by Right Arm—Glow, a, 12-2 ... M. Peakes 1
Mr. J. H. Whitney's ENCHANTER, 6, 11-6 H. A. Jones 2
Mr. Stuart May's KANS, 5, 9-11 ... A. Goodwill 3
Also ran—Knight of London (T. Rimell), Cider Prince (C. A. Clark), Jaldi Jao (F. Gurney), Wardley (A. P. Thompson), Patella (J. Hamey), Princess Notelppa (D. Morgan), Little Stranger (Mr. T. Davies), Reform (H. Hunt). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by G. Langlands.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kans, 7 to 2 Enchanter, 9 to 2 BRIGHT ARMOUR, 13 to 2 Wardley, 8 to 1 Knight of London, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 4/6, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by a head; same. Jaldi Jao was fourth and Reform last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Mollison and Okay—Dividend £57 13/-; pool £834 10/-; 13 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the well-endowed Macardle Memorial Cup and Dunleer Hurdle Race at the Dundalk May meeting, and for the Maiden Steeplechase of £200 at the Louth Hunt Spring meeting.

Generalissime Sold

Lieut. Commander E. W. Billyard-Leake, who is going to Portugal for the winter, has sold his useful horse, Generalissime, to Mr. Hooley, and the horse will go into Laurence's stable at Balsham, near Cambridge.

Jockey Injured

A. Greig was heavily thrown by the fall of his mount, Campernis, in the Sileby Handicap Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday, and was sent to the Leicester Royal Infirmary suffering from concussion. He was to have ridden Spearton in the Oadby Maiden Hurdle, and the Mount was given to J. Hamey.

Hillsbrook Out of Training

Hillsbrook, the well-known 'chaser, owned by Lord Derby, has left Captain Whitaker's stable at Newmarket for the Heath Stud. He has been turned out of training for the time being.

July Folly Goes to Stud

July Folly, a five years old mare by Trespasser out of Claribell, who won two races on the flat last season, has left Cottrill's stable at Lambourn for Newmarket, where she will take up stud duties.

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GATWICK PROGRAMME

1.0—TINSLEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MURANO (Mr. C. Jackson)...Warden	6	12	7
GENERAL CRACK (Mr. White) Holman	a	11	11
VIVACIOUS (Mr. J. Scott)...J. Scott	a	11	11
CRAGSMAN II. (Mr. J. Benatel) G. Langlands	a	11	11
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd) R. Thrale	a	11	10
JIMMY'S PET (Mr W. Gull)...P. Thrale	5	11	10
DEFENDER II. (Mr. F. Scrivner)...Kelly	6	11	10
CAMP BED (Mrs. J. Peirse-Duncombe) Pendarves	a	10	13
YOUNG SPORT (Major Abbott)...Goode	a	11	4
HINDUSTAN (Mr. Edwards)...P. Thrale	a	10	13
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	10	13
LE BOULANGER (Mr. J. Hall)...J. Hall	a	10	11
TOWTON (Mrs. C. Jones)...F. Gurney	5	10	5

Betting

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
220	VIVACIOUS ... E. K. Mason	6/1
111	CRAGSMAN II. ... M. Feakes	9/4
000	BALLYHALBERT ... ———	100/8
040	JIMMY'S PET ... ———	100/8
040	DEFENDER II. ... G. Kelly	100/8
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

ONE-POINT VICTORY

Cambridge Triumph in Great Match at Twickenham

CAMBRIDGE ..... 6 OXFORD 5

THOUSANDS of cheering Rugby enthusiasts drenched to the skin saw Cambridge gain a fine win over Oxford in a thrilling duel at Twickenham yesterday by two tries to one goal.

All agreed that it was worth while braving the wretched weather; for it was truly a great match, with the issue in doubt right up to the end. In less than five minutes the ball became sodden and greasy, and one expected that the Light Blues' renowned brilliance among the backs would count for nothing, and that Oxford's magnificent pack would dominate the game. Up to a point that assumption proved correct, but there were occasions when the Cambridge halves and three-quarters, receiving capital assistance from their forwards, indulged in superb handling movements, and, as it happened, this superiority in open play turned the match in favour of the Light Blues.

GOOD OXFORD HEELING

In the early stages the Oxford forwards, who varied their packing from the orthodox 3-2-3 to 3-4-1, heeled practically every time, while in the loose their speed and keen backing up caused much anxiety to their opponents. Gradually Cambridge pulled themselves together, but they never managed to master the Oxford pack, which laboured under a severe handicap throughout the second half, when J. A. Brett suffered a shoulder injury, and was practically a passenger. He took no part in the set scrums. It should be mentioned that Cambridge later had W. M. Inglis injured, but, though very lame, he stuck gallantly to his task after spending a few minutes in the dressing-room.

Individually, M. McG. Cooper (the captain) and H. M. Hughes, who packed in the back row with C. T. Bloxham, were outstanding among the Dark Blue forwards; and it was their thrust and enterprise which led to Oxford opening the score after twenty-five minutes. The opportunity occurred through a bad misunderstanding on the part of Cambridge. W. H. Roden threw out a wild pass intended for MacDonald, but the ball travelled to K. D. Downes, the full-back. In a flash Hughes perceived an opening, and, charging full tilt, he covered about twenty yards while Downes was endeavouring to pick the ball off the ground. The Cambridge full-back was so slow that Hughes kicked the ball away, and, supported by Cooper and W. N. Renwick, Oxford swept on to the Cambridge line, where, after a brief skirmish, Renwick forced his way over for a try, which J. A Brett converted.

ARREARS REDUCED

This was a severe blow to Cambridge, but they resumed undaunted, and C. D. Laborde, their captain, headed two attacks. Oxford had not recovered from these onslaughts when Cambridge reduced their arrears within eight minutes of the Dark Blues' score by means of a magnificent try. The spade work was accomplished by W. H. Roden, who in a piercing run beat five men before starting a grand bout of passing. From Roden the ball went to W. B. Young and out to J. A. Macdonald near the touch line. When challenged, Macdonald threw inside, and C. W. Wilton, a hefty forward, leapt into the air, seized the ball and charged over. The place-kick was not easy and J. G. S. Forrest's attempt to convert was well off the mark.

In less than two minutes the Light Blues scored another try, which proved to be the deciding factor. This time all the credit went to Macdonald, who beat the Oxford defence single-handed. Intercepting an Oxford movement near midfield, he broke away at terrific speed, and when approaching H. D. Freakes he first intended to cut in, but, seeing two more opponents in the vicinity, he altered his course to the touch line. He put Freakes off his balance and finding a clear run he outstripped the opposition in the last thirty yards and crossed the line with half the Oxford team at his heels. Again Forrest's place-kick fell short. There remained five minutes of the opening half and Oxford returned to the attack, thanks to fine footwork of Hughes, but Cambridge held out.

CAMBRIDGE HOLD LEAD

For the greater part of the second half Oxford simply hammered at the Light Blues' line, but could not break through. Time and again the Cambridge defence seemed hopelessly beaten, but desperate tackling by the three-quarters, allied to persistent spoiling work by the forwards, enabled them to hang on to their precious lead of one point. Twice C. F. Grieve, Oxford's stand-off half, attempted to drop a goal from the twenty-five line, and each time he might have succeeded but for the ball. There followed a terrific battle near the Cambridge posts, where scrum after scrum was formed, and here the Light Blues' forwards served their side splendidly by seldom permitting Oxford to heel. At length two free kicks brought relief to Cambridge, but soon Oxford returned. All the while Downes, the Cambridge full-back, had been decidedly shaky. With nine minutes left Oxford were awarded a penalty on the 25 line, and in a tense silence Brett's kick fell only inches short of the bar. Once Walford got away in a dribble from his own half, but, to the Dark Blues' disappointment, the ball got upawkwardly and he knocked on. Just afterwards Walford, at half-way, tried to drop a goal, but he was wide. Having defended so long, Cambridge, close on time, made a bid to increase their advantage. As Freakes was kicking, the ball was charged down, and the Oxford full-back only just recovered at the vital moment to touch down, with Young and another forward following up fast.

FREAKES BRILLIANT

In marked contrast to their opponents' weakness at full-back, Oxford were very strong in that department; for H. D. Freakes was not guilty of a single mistake. Little was seen of the Oxford three-quarters in attacking movements, but their defence was solid. All through Grieve was a conspicuous figure at fly half. Like Freakes, he kicked well, and was always ready to start a surprise raid. In his eagerness, P. Cooke, the scrum-half, often hampered his side through getting off-side, as did G. D. Roos, the South African forward. Mention must be made of M. A. Reid, a powerful forward, who was generally in the thick of the fray.

The Cambridge backs received few chances to produce their real form, though the two centres—Forrest and Roden—were occasionally prominent with clever swerving runs; while the half-backs, Kemp and Low, were extremely good. Kemp's kicking was of immense value. Of the forwards, chief honours went to Wilton, Campbell, and Laborde; but all worked untiringly. Nevertheless, one came away with the impression that Cambridge were very fortunate to win.

The crowd was estimated to number 27,000. Teams:—

Oxford—H. D. Freakes (Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, South Africa, and Magdalen); W. N. Renwick (Loretto and University College), M. M. Walford (Rugby and Trinity), E. L. Button (Trent College and Balliol), H. R. G. Percy (Uppingham and Brasenose); C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth and Christ Church), P. Cooke (St. Edward's School, Oxford, and Trinity); J. H. Brett (Durham School and St. Edmund Hall), N. F. McGrath (Stonyhurst and University College), G. D. Roos (Stellenbosch University, South Africa, and University College), G. A. Reid (Uppingham and University College), R. M. Marshall (Giggleswick and Oriel), M. McG. Cooper (Massey Agricultural College, New Zealand, and University College), C. T. Bloxham (King Edward Sixth School, Nuneaton, and Oriel), and H. M. Hughes (St. David's College, Lampeter, and University College).

Cambridge—K. D. Downes (Rydal and Christ's); J. R. Rawlence (Wellington and Pembroke), J. G. F. Forrest (Strathallan and St. Catharine's), W. H. Roden (Uppingham and Downing), J. A. MacDonald (Blundells and Clare); T. A. Kemp (Denstone and St. Catharine's), J. D. Low (Dover and Jesus); C. D. Laborde (Harrow and St. Catharine's), W. M Inglis (Rugby and Clare), W. B. Young (City of London and St. Catharine's), F. M. N. Heath (Clifton and Caius), D. A. Campbell (King's School, Paramatta and Jesus), W. Chadwick (Tonbridge and St. John's), C. W. Wilton (Fettes and Caius), and T. R. Parry (Llandovery and Clare).

Referee—Mr. C. H. Gadney.

TRINITY'S FINAL TRIAL

SCRATCH TEAM BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 8 ST. J. PIKE'S XV. 3

Trinity had a final try-out for the match against Oxford University at the College Park yesterday, and defeated a strong side got together by St. John Pike by a goal to a penalty goal.

Clements and Boyle, two of their best forwards, had to cry off the Trinity team, and their places were taken by M. Slattery and B. Harvey, while N. Burke replaced F. Moran as wing three-quarter on the scratch side. W. Dawson and O'Dwyer came in as half-backs, and L. Gibson and J. Johnstone replaced O'Driscoll and B. Mitchell in the pack.

Trinity started off well and scored early. Jolley, picking up in the loose, cut an opening for Craigie, who crossed far out, and W. Pike converted. Some time later J. Ryan brought off a penalty goal for St. J. Pike's team, and these proved the only scores of the match, which was closely contested all through.

The Trinity forwards did not have anything like the best of matters, either in the loose or the tight, but their backs were always more dangerous than the opposition lot. J. C. Martin, who made many fine swerving runs, was outstanding, and Jolly and Cochrane also put in some good runs, while Walker, as full-back, overshadowed his opposite, Guy. McCall and Hogan did not hit things off too well at half-back, and were well held in check by O'Dwyer and Dawson, who are both second team players. Pike, Graham and Early were the best of a pack which badly missed Boyle and Clements.

Morrissy and Mooney were the best of the three-quarters on the scratch side, and Horan, Ryan and St. J. Pike showed up best among the forwards. Teams:—

Dublin University—P. B. Walker; G. W. Craigie, L. E. Jolley, J. C. Martin, E. Cochrane; N. Hogan, S. W. McCall; W. A. Pike, D. Early, M. F. Graham, C. W. Greene, W. Jones, T. Roche, M. Slattery, B. Harvey.

St. J. Pike's XV.—T. E. Guy; S. Morrissy, R. H. Martin, J. Mooney, N. Burke; W. Dawson, O. Dwyer; J. Ryan, P. Purcell, L. McCaughey, L. Horan, H. Begley, St. J. Pike, L. Gibson, J. Johnstone.

Referee—Mr. E. Mulhern.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY COLOURS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Dublin University in their Colours match against Oxford University on Monday, 14th December:—

Full-back—*T. E. Guy (Portadown).

Three-quarters—E. McG. Cochrane (Foyle College), L. E. Jolley (Sandford Park), *J. C. Martin (Campbell College), G. W. Craigie (St. Andrew's).

Half-backs—M. Hogan (St. Gerard's), *S. W. McCall (Mountjoy).

Forwards—*W. A. J. Pike (Drogheda G.S.), G. F. Anderson (Canford), *C. A. Bayle (High School), *T. Clements (Portora R.S.), *D. M. Early (Clongowes Wood), M. F. Graham (Portora R.S.), W. Jones (Mountjoy), T. F. Roche (Ampleforth).

*Denotes old Colours.

TO-DAY'S SCHOOLS' TRIAL

The following are the teams for the Leinster Schools' trial match at St. Andrew's Ground, Donnybrook, to-day at 2.30:—

Blues—S. C. Bookey (Mountjoy); A. Lyons, F. Cosgrove (Castleknock), V. Rafter (Mountjoy), J. Wheelock (King's Hospital); S. D. Walsh, H. Lacy (Mountjoy); S. Henry (Belvedere), G. A. McMaster (Mountjoy), D. Bell, L. Curran (Castleknock), W. J. Moylan (King's Hospital), J. F. Grier, C. A. Webster (Mountjoy), S. Gallagher (Castleknock).

Whites—G. Healy (Blackrock); T. Cribben (Blackrock), W. Brookes (St. Andrew's), F. Meehan (Newbridge), W. Fitzgerald (Clongowes); A. Carry, D. Doyle (Wesley); P. Gallagher (Blackrock), Heiner (Newbridge), J. Joyce (Terenure), L. Derham, P. Gilvarry (Blackrock), E. Sheehan (Newbridge), A. O'Meara (Roscrea), L. McMonagle (Clongowes).

Subs. to Attend—W. J. McCarroll, A. Hughes (Blackrock), M. Sage (St. Columbas), W. Dodgson (Blackrock), J. Woodrow (Wesley), D. McNair (Sandford Park), T. L. Sumerling (Belvedere), D. Twomey (Castleknock), L. O'Brien (Blackrock), A. McElhinney (C.U.S.), C. Horne (King's Hospital), J. McLoughlin (Belvedere), A. Douglas (Morgan's).

HOCKEY

FINAL TRIAL CHANGE

R. J. Byrne, being unable to play for the Blues in the final Leinster Trial at Londonbridge road on Saturday next, his place will be taken by C. Leopold (Railway Union).

PEMBROKE WANDERERS

The club fixtures for Saturday next are as follows:—2nd XI. v. Dalkey 2nd, Serpentine avenue, 2.45; 3rd XI. v. Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd (Intermediate League), Crumlin, 2.45.

NORTH MUNSTER TEAM

The North Munster team to meet South Munster at Cork on December 12 is as follows:—E. B. Hollywood (L.P.Y.M.A.); H. Watts (do.), F. F. Graham (Catholic Institute); H. W. Dove (L.P.Y.M.A.), W. J. Hanrahan (Catholic Institute), T. C. O'Riordan (do.); S. de Lacy (L.P.Y.M.A.), G. B. Swain (do.), S. Lilburn (do. and Dublin Univ.), A. MacMahon (Catholic Institute), P. O'Connor (do.).

Except Watts, all have played for Munster before.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S. v. Kilkenny College, Strandeville avenue, 2.15.

Railway Union A v. Dalkey A. Park avenue, 2.45.

TEAMS.

St. Patrick's G.S.—D. Taylor; T. Savage, G. Rothwell; S. Henan, W. Holmes (capt.), A. Williams; C. Power, G. Taylor, R. Walker, J. Armstrong, R. Elders.

Dalkey A.—J. Fitzgerald; J. Tully, J. Duffy; J. R. Graham, P. D. McWeeney, G. H. Rothwell; S. O. Else, J. T. Sleator, H. A. Martin, D. Harte, D. Dunn.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the first Leinster Senior Trial, to be played on Wednesday next (venue to be named later):—

A Team—Misses Moffat-Wilson (Dublin University); Ennis (Muckross), Dilworth (Monkstown); Plews (Old College), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Fox (Old College); Cosgrave (Pembroke Wanderers), Ackerley (Maids), Bourke (Muckross), Hutton (Maids), Murphy (Monkstown).

B Team—Misses Lombard (Glenageary); Byrne (Muckross, Mrs. Warnock (Old College); Scally (Pembroke Wanderers), Strahan (Old College), Walker (Muckross); Mrs. Allen (Muckross), Delahunt (Loreto, Peat), McKay (Maids), White (Muckross), Seymour (Maids).

IRISH SELECTORS

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Cummins have been selected as Leinster representatives on the Irish Selection Committee for this season.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.
Practice at Templeogue to-day at 3 o'clock.

GOLF

U.C.D. TEAM PUTS UP A GOOD FIGHT

PROFESSIONALS WIN BY 7 MATCHES TO 4

(By Our Golf Correspondent.)

On foursomes and singles a team of Dublin professionals defeated University College, Dublin, at Royal Dublin yesterday, by seven matches to four, one single being halved. The foursomes were played in the forenoon, the amateurs receiving four strokes in a couple and six in the others, but in the singles the professionals, who led on the foursomes by 3-1, conceded the six.

For fully twenty years the Dollymount links has not been in as fine condition as now, and the weather being perfect for the time of year, there was a lot of excellent scoring. Nor was it confined to the professionals; indeed, the College produced some fine golf, and made such good use of their handicap that one single was lost only on the home green, and two others at the seventeenth, whilst B. J. Scannell halved with P. Mahon.

A PROMISING YOUNG PLAYER

Not many of the College team would have beaten T. P. Early on the golf he put up against Tom Shannon. Handicapped at 13, he was a bit "unsteady" (as Shannon put it) on the holes out, which he had in a nett 34½; but he settled down on the way in, became two up with three to play, put his tee shot to the 16th eight feet from the flag, and, despite a six at the home hole, was round in a gross 78, to win by 2 and 1. Not bad for a 13 handicap. Shannon was out in 35 for a two holes lead, but he could not match his opponent's figures for the holes in—4, 5, 3, 5 (three putts), 4, 3, 3, 4, 6 (out of bounds).

W. Nolan played the best golf of the day against "Another," but won only at the home hole. Starting with 4, 3, 4, 3, he was 31 to the turn. His opponent's best holes were the 5th (a three) and 6th (a two); but Nolan, 4 up going to the sixth, was 6 up at the turn, and became dormy five.

An unusual "incident" at the 15th should be recorded. Nolan's putt slipped round the hole and his ball lay on the edge on the far side. The amateur putted from long range, his ball sped right over the hole, struck the other ball, sent it a foot away, and dropped in.

O'CONNOR STAGES A FINE RECOVERY

Scannell and Mahon had a dour fight to the last hole, to which the Collegian played his second out of bounds, to lose his slender lead. Scannell went out in 35, to be 1 up, but the professional squared it at the 12th. When Mahon won the 15th and 14th he looked set for victory, but Scannell had the next three in a row.

Three up, with six to play, T. D. Purcell had a good chance of winning his match with P. O'Connor, but the Woodbrook man won five of the remaining holes, and settled it on the last green with a four.

P. F. Brennan recovered splendidly in his match with J. O'Neill. Two down with four to play, he had a couple of strokes left, and, with 4, 3, 4, 4, won at the 18th. A newcomer to these matches, Berty Smyth, son of Fred Smyth, did very well, indeed. His partnership with Mahon was productive of a 5 and 4 victory in the morning and he won his single from G. V. Ryan by 5 and 3.

FOURSOMES.

P. Mahon and A. Smyth, 5 & 4	1	B. J. Scannell and P. F. Brennan	0
W. Nolan and T. Shannon, 2 & 1	1	T. D. Purcell and R. Bradly	0
P. O'Connor and J. O'Neill	0	Another and W. M. Doolin, 2 & 1	1
C. French and W. O'Brien, 6 & 5	1	T. P. Early and G. V. Ryan	0

SINGLES.

Mahon	½	Scannell	½
O'Connor, 2 up	1	Purcell	0
O'Neill	0	Brennan, 1 up	1
Nolan, 1 up	1	Another	0
O'Brien	0	Brady, 2 up	1
Shannon	0	Early, 2 & 1	1
French, 2 & 1	1	Doolin	0
Smyth, 5 & 3	1	Ryan	0
	7		4

MOTOR SALESMAN'S BIG PRIZE

Ralph Guldahl, of St. Louis (Missouri), a middle-aged motor salesman, with a seventy-two holes score of 283, is this year's winner of the Augusta (Georgia) National £1,000 Tournament. He had the last eighteen holes in 67 (four under par), to win by two strokes from Denny Shute, former Open champion, and Henry Picard, of Hershey (Pennsylvania), who tied for second place. Three players had scores of 286—Tommy Armour (Chicago), Al Watrous (Detroit), and Jimmy Hines (Garden City, London Island).

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE.

Saturday next—Saturday Cup final, 18 holes, bogey. Qualified and are drawn—Dr. Morris v. D. J. Kerr; M. C. Doyle v. C. Kerrigan; Capt. Mew v. A. R. Leggett; P. Tallock v. J. Conroy; J. F. Holoway v. T. P. Early; C. Ryan v. J. D. Clinch; T. P. Ryan v. L. King-French; D. P. Morris v. J. P. Byrne; J. Kerwin v. J. F. Gerrard; P. Slavin v. T. A. Burke; J. P. McCrossan v. J. J. Toner; J. E. Dalton v. marker.

HOWTH.

Fourball v. bogey. Result—F. Saurin and J. Middleton, all square; C. J. Lee and P. McDonald, F. X. Kelly and J. H. Kelly, and J. McElveen and E. Byrnes, 1 down.

Sunday next—Christmas hamper, fourball v. bogey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Saturday next—Turkey competition, nine holes, strokes. Starting by time sheet, which will be open for booking from 10 a.m. on Friday.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday next — Medal finals. Draws 10.30 and 2.30. The following have qualified:—Miss Twigg, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Plunkett, Mrs. Walker, Miss Miller, Mrs. Maunsell, Lady Huggard, Miss Armstrong, Miss McCormick, Miss M. McComas, Miss Kingston, Miss Mather, Mrs. McComas, Miss Higginbotham, Mrs. Corbet, Miss Halpin, Miss E. Dalton, Miss N. Dalton, Mrs. Place. December medal—Class I.—Miss Twigg (9), 6 down. Class II.—Miss Mather (26), 7 down.

MALAHIDE.

Saturday next—Turkey drive in clubhouse, 7.15 sharp. Annual general meeting of Ladies' Section in clubhouse at 4.30 p.m. December medal—Won by Mrs. Curtin (16), 34.

BRAY.

Ladies' Branch.—December medal—1st, Miss D. Lurring, 4 down; 2nd, Miss Dillon, 6 down. December 14th—Medal finals. List of those qualified in clubhouse.

NEWLANDS.

Lady captain's team v. captain's team. Result, all square, each winning seven matches, with two halved. Sunday next—Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey. Start not later than 1.45.

ISLAND.

Semi-Open Mixed Foursome, played on December 5. Result:—Captain J. F. Jameson and Mrs. F. Fitzgibbon, 2 down; R. C. Micks and Mrs. R. B. Pringle, 3 down. Saturday, December 19—Turkey competition, semi-open mixed foursome, bogey; post entries; choose opponents.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

T. M. Healy Cup—Semi-finals—H. J. Fitzpatrick (3) beat R. McConkey (1), 3 and 2; J. S. Kerr (6) beat P. G. Gormley (10), 3 and 2. Final—Kerr beat Fitzpatrick, 5 and 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

GLENTORAN PLAYERS FOR TOTTENHAM

Tottenham Hotspur have come to terms with Glentoran, the Irish League club, for the transfer of Martin, a right back, and Wilkin, a left half. Martin is 21 years of age and Wilkin 20. They will probably have a run in Tottenham's London Combination side before inclusion in the League team.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE
LEINSTER CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Shamrock Rovers v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount Park, 2.30.

BOXING

CHAMPION'S BROTHER WINS QUICKLY

Joe Foord, the 19 years old brother of Ben Foord, British heavy-weight champion, made a remarkable debut in English boxing at Leicester last night by knocking out Big Boy Glover, of Hanley, in one minute 45 seconds, this time including the count. Glover was sent down for a short count, and immediately afterwards Foord landed a right to the jaw, followed by a similar punch to the head, which ended the contest.

GAELIC GAMES

MEATH'S ADVANCE

Interesting Situation in the Football League

(By PAT'O.)

THREE counties hold unbeaten records in the Football League. All engagements have been fulfilled with one important exception—last Sunday's critical game between Mayo and Galway at Ballinasloe was postponed until Sunday next so as to accommodate Western University players engaged in the Sigerson Cup. The Division I. table now reads:—

GROUP A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Meath	5	5	0	0	10
Cavan	4	2	2	0	4
Kildare	4	2	2	0	4
Wexford	4	2	2	0	4
Dublin	5	2	3	0	4
Monaghan	4	1	3	0	2
Louth	4	1	3	0	2

GROUP B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kerry	4	4	0	0	8
Mayo	3	3	0	0	6
Galway	4	2	1	1	5
Offaly	4	2	1	1	5
Laoghis	4	1	2	1	3
Tipperary	4	0	3	1	1
Clare	5	0	5	0	0

Mayo have two players on the injured list, O'Malley (captain) and Grier. The latter was promoted straight into the All-Ireland final team from junior ranks, whilst O'Malley returned last September after an absence of two years with an injured knee. Brett goes in at centre-back and Bennet fills the centre-forward position; otherwise the side is the same as defeated Laoighis so decisively at Croke Park.

For Galway next Sunday's result is of deep significance. A win over Mayo will put them in the running for the final rounds, whilst defeat will put them out of the hunt. Neither can Mayo lose points with impunity—a menace to the champions' supremacy looms large in the South-West.

KERRY'S FINE FORM

Kerry defied wind, rain and mud at Tralee last Sunday. Laoighis travelled with a powerful side, and so well did Keogh lead the visiting forwards that they totalled one goal and 11 points within the hour; but this big register was not sufficient to win. Kerry's newly-arranged front line played delightful football. O'Leary (Killarney), the O'Gormans, from Tralee (sons of the old Kerry captain), Kelly and Fitzgerald, of the Dublin Geraldines, combined so well that Laoighis's big points total was balanced and left behind with four good goals. A spectator tells me that Laoighis finished well. Kerry have two stiff games to encounter after Christmas—Mayo at Castlebar and Galway at Tralee. So well are their new recruits playing that old hands believe they have once more the makings of a champion side.

Surprise results continue, and one of the least expected was the downfall of Cavan at the hands of Monaghan. Neither side was at full strength, and quite possibly their defeat by Meath took much of Breffni's interest out of the competition, for they sent a purely recruiting side to Monaghan, and were outplayed from the first whistle. Monaghan established themselves early, and Flanagan, at full-forward, shared in all the scores. He had good support from McGuinness and Quigley. Late in the hour Cavan put in more robust work, and scores from Boylan and Morgan made matters interesting, but Monaghan held on to a four point lead.

Greatest interest of the whole round of games was centred at Navan, where Meath (leaders) and Kildare revived their championship struggle. Meath have improved out of all knowledge since that clash at Mullingar in the Leinster championship, when Kildare crushed Meath's hopes. Conditions at Navan did not suit Kildare's style for the All White men likeon fast ground and lively pitch, and last Sunday they had to play in snow and slush. So close was Meath's tackling that few Kildare overhand movements were allowed to develop. Meath are a heavy side, with steadiness allied to speed. They can look forward to their game with Monaghan without anxiety; for, win or lose, they are assured of Group A honours.

DUBLIN'S SUCCESS

Dublin's selection continues to give increased satisfaction, and, following three losing games they have taken full points from Monaghan and Wexford. The outstanding success of last Sunday's game at Wexford Park was P. Mulhall, of St. Josephs. The North City man has been on and off the Dublin side, but so well did he play in the Charity Cup game against Howth that his selection was automatic. In my opinion, Mulhall is one of the brainiest forwards in Dublin, and he has the fastest shot to the net of any scoring man in current football.

This has been a record year for the Faugh-a-Ballagh Club. They have taken the senior hurling championship and Boland Cups with decisive scores, and last Sunday they captured the inter-grocery gold medals and the beautiful Power Cup. At their jubilee annual meeting, after fifty years continuous affiliation to the Dublin Board, Faughs will have a crowd of trophies on display and medals to distribute.

University College, Galway, made a big impression in the Sigerson Cup. Dublin were disappointing, and Cork would probably have given Galway a closer game. Queen's (Belfast) had a fast side, who lacked experience. In my opinion, Galway are the best Sigerson Cup side in ten years. Their latest success closes a record year for Connaught football—the championship, league, railway and Sigerson Cups have all gone across the Shannon.

BADMINTON

THE IRISH CLOSE TOURNAMENT

GOOD PROGRESS IN THE HANDICAP EVENTS

The Irish Close Championship tournament was continued at Elm Park last evening, when a big list of handicap matches was put through. It is intended to begin the championship contests this evening. Details:—

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—CLASS I.
Second Round.

J. S Brewster and B. F. Shubotham (minus 8) beat J. Latchford and J. Bolton (minus 5)—15-7, 15-10.

J. Paltridge and J. Killen (minus 10) beat P. O'Driscoll and J. G. Briggs (7)—15-9, 15-13.

A. C. Orr and C. Morton (minus 5) beat G. C. Travers and J. S. Wilson (minus 10)—15-13, 12-15, 15-14.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES—CLASS I.
First Round.

H. Lambert and Mrs. Holliwey (scr.) beat W. Ripton and Miss S. Ramsey (8)—15-9, 9-15, 15-9.

T. Newell and Miss G. Mahon (6) beat J. K. Maconchy and Miss Taylor (2)—9-15, 15-11, 15-9.

A. C. Orr and Miss Smith (minus 2) beat G. Wolsley and Miss F. McAllister (5)—15-8, 15-7.

J. S. and Mrs. Wilson (minus 8) beat G. C. Travers and Miss D. Armstrong (scr.)—1-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Second Round.

J. R. Bailey and Miss K Johnston (4) beat C. Maidment and Miss J. Scott (minus 2)—15-5, 15-11.

J. Donaghy and Miss V. Gillespie (minus 4) beat E. Wilson and Miss Twigg (scr.)—15-14, 15-14.

R Stuart and Miss V. Brian (4) beat B. F. Shudbotham and Miss Gargan (scr.)—8-15, 15-8, 15-12.

J. R. Bailey and Miss K. Johnston (4) beat J. H. Ramsey and Miss P. Manico (7)—15-8, 10-15, 15-8.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—CLASS I.
First Round.

Mrs. MacDougald and Miss C. Smith (minus 5) beat Mrs. Hollwey and Miss H. Smith (2)—15-8, 15-7.

Mrs. Goulding and Mrs. Kelly (minus 6) beat Misses Gill and J. Armstrong (2)—15-8, 7-15, 15-8.

Second Round.

Misses Johnston and Taylor (minus 2) beat Misses S. and V. Gillespie (minus 9)—15-8, 14-15, 15-5.

Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. W. Hamilton (minus 8) beat Misses Stephens and M. K. Johnston (4)—15-10, 15-8.

Mrs. MacDougald and Miss C. Smith (minus 5) beat Mrs. Nichols and Miss Cowdy (2)—15-7, 15-9.

Misses Good and Twigg (minus 4) beat Mrs. Goulding and Mrs. Kelly (minus 6)—15-3, 7-15, 15-14.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—CLASS 2.
First Round.

Mrs. Read and Miss E. Dalton (3) w.o., Mrs. W. Hamilton and Miss B. Stewart (minus 6) scr.

Misses S. Latham and A. Tully (2) beat Miss B. Booth and McComas (4)—7-15, 15-4, 15-7.

Miss Manning and Mrs. Boyle (5) beat Miss Blair and Farquhar (6)—15-8, 15-12.

Misses E. Coombs and A. Thompson (scr.) beat Mrs. Poole and Miss Thomson (2)—15-8, 15-11.

Second Round.

Mrs. Acock and Miss Craigie (minus 6) beat Misses Deighan and D. Dolan (3)—15-3, 15-7.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Bullock (3) beat Mrs. T. C. and Miss P. Booth (3)—15-10, 15-6.

Mrs. Read and Miss Dalton (3) beat Misses Johnston and E. Gray (2)—15-11, 15-6.

Misses A. Latham and E. Tully (2) beat Miss Manning and Mrs. Boyle (5)—15-8, 15-7.

Misses S. and R. Wilson (minus 3) beat Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McRoe (3)—15-14, 11-15, 15-4.

Mrs. Morrow and Miss Beere (minus 2) beat Mrs. Williams and Miss Dew (3)—15-6, 15-9.

Mrs. Plumer and Miss Flavelle (1) beat Misses Shubotham and D. Byrne (scr.)—15-10, 15-8.

Third Round.

Mrs. Plumer and Miss Flavelle beat Mrs. Morrow and Miss Beere—10-15, 15-8, 15-14.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class 2.
First Round.

W. Stirling and W. Hudson (1) beat J. Varian and W. Harris (minus 2)—15-12, 14-15, 15-0.

G. Plumer and B. Blakely (minus 4) beat G. Mullen and J. F. Arnold (5)—15-9, 12-15, 15-14.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class 3.
First Round.

J. and R. Kemp (minus 6) beat S. Collen and A. Given (2)—15-7, 15-8.

D. Colin and C. Cooper (scr.) beat F. Mitchell and R. Stuart (minus 4)—15-3, 15-10.

G. Bowers and J. McTeadie (2) beat M. Morrow and R. Hussey (scr.)—15-13, 15-14.

Second Round.

A Stenson and C Lacey (minus 4) beat T. Kelly and C. Cooney (6)—15-11, 15-6.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class 3.
First Round.

Misses Rudd and H. R. Smith (scr.) beat Mrs. Elliott and Miss Bullock (minus 2)—15-11, 15-7.

Misses L. and V. Brady (2) beat Mrs. Kemp and Miss Balding (scr.)—15-5, 15-10.

Mrs Bles and Miss T. Murray (scr.) beat Mrs. Thornton and Miss Fennell (5)—15-14, 15-5.

Misses Boucher and Whitton (4) beat Miss E. Atock and Mrs. Randel (minus 6)—15-1, 15-11.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

6.30—G. R. Reid and Miss Manning v. W. and and Mrs. Harrison; J. F. Arnold and Miss Regan v. G. Plumer and Miss V. McDonald; R. Killen and Miss Coard v. D. Hurley and Miss F. Law; P. O'Driscoll and Miss T. Beere v. A. Dowling and Miss M. T. Johnson; Miss V. Gillespie v. Miss Good; J. H. Fleming v. D. Crumplin.

7. b—Miss N. Stoker v. Miss C. Smith; Mrs. Coard and Mrs. Moffatt v. Miss Rawson and Mrs. Sharpley; J. Brown and C. O'Rourke v. A. C. Orr and C. Morton; G. Trapnell and L. Green v. T. C. Booth and L. Hall; J. S. Brewster and J. S. Wilson v. J. Latchford and J. Bolton; G. S. Travers and B. F. Shubotham v. G. Paltridge and J. Killen.

7.30—Misses Good and Twigg v. Mrs. Nicholls and Miss Cowdy; W. S. Greig and Miss Hutchinson v. W. Harris and Miss E. Wilson; I. Varian and Miss S. Wilson v. M. Falkiner and Miss B. Booth; G. Mullen and Miss J. Stuart v. F. M. Foley and Miss D. Latham; A. Fletcher and Miss Coombs v. R. Lewis and Mrs. Reid; J. Cully and Miss Behan v. A. King and Miss Tonkin.

8. 0—Mrs. Holliwey and Miss H. Smith v. Misses P. and N. Conway; Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Macdougald v. Misses G. and E. Carty; Misses Gill and G. Mahon v. Misses S. and E. Gillespie; Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. Macnaughton v. Mrs. Goulding and Mrs. Kelly; L. Green v. G. A. Wolseley; G. Trapnell v. C. Maidment.

8.30—J. H. Fleming and S. Boyd v. A. Dowling and A. W. Tucker; C. Montgomery and E. McCormick v. W. Harrison and W. S. Greig; W. Goff and T. W. Bles v. F. Osman and A. King; N. Johnston and N. Maxwell v. M. J. Cullen and F. M. Foley; L. Hall and Miss M. Law v. B. F. Shubotham and Miss K. Johnston.

The following players are rearrired at 9 p.m.:—Miss Dilworth, Mrs. Wilson, R. Ewart, Miss Jenghlin, J. Nicholson, R. Howard, Dr. Jessop and W. Ribton.

ATHLETICS

WOMEN AT OLYMPIC GAMES

SCATHING COMMENTS BY FAMOUS RUNNER

HELSINKI, Tuesday.

The famous Finnish long distance runner, Paavo Nurmi, has some bitter things to say concerning women's participation in certain of the Olympic Games events, according to the Russian emigrant paper, *Segodnya*.

"There are certain contests in which women take part," he is quoted as saying, "which should definitely not be allowed at the Games. Personally I simply cannot bear to watch a female contorting her body in the javelin contest, convulsing her features and gritting her teeth in a race, or attempting to clear a high jump with sprawling limbs. Their taking part in such events should really be forbidden.

"Such displays, however, are nothing to the awful sight of two of the fair sex engaged in a wrestling bout."

Asked if his views applied to all events in which women participated, Nurmi solemnly shook his head. "Certainly not. When I recollect, for instance, the wonderful performances of the Dutch girls in the swimming races I can but take off my hat and bow to them. Such contests do not prevent women from remaining ladies, and it was an unforgettable pleasure for me to watch the Dutch girls in the Olympic swimming races."

JESSE OWENS DECIDES ON PROFESSIONALISM

CLEVELAND, Tuesday.

Jesse Owens, holder or joint-holder of ten world's records, has finally announced that he has turned professional. He says that he has given up any idea of running as an amateur again, and that he is going to Hollywood to start work on a film in which he will appear as a runner, and that, he believes, automatically disqualifies him as an amateur under the Amateur Athletic Union rules.

Owens said that he had already earned about £10,000 since his return from the Olympic Games. He has put the money into a large house for his parents.

SQUASH RACKETS

LAST EIGHT IN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge triple Blue and Yorkshire cricketer, was surprisingly beaten in straight games by D. M. Backhouse, runner-up in 1934, in the third round of the Amateur Championship at the Bath Club, London, yesterday. The last eight in the order of the draw are:—J. W. C. More, R. Pulbrook, F. D. Amr Bey, N.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN IDLE

RECOVERY IN WAR LOAN

IMPERIAL TOBACCOS SOARING

Idle conditions prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, which was only to be expected in view of the present uncertainty, but markets generally were in good tone and British Industrials looked more confident.

The Fourth National Loan was maintained, but Land Bonds eased to 109½ and Irish Sugar Deb. to 104½. War Loan recovered sharply to 105½, a rise of 12s. 6d.

Munster and Leinsters held 117s. 6d., but Royals dipped to 16½.

In the later dealings Guinness moved up to 142s., but Dublin Distillers "A" gave way to 2s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. improved to 5⅜, but the Guar. eased to 93.

Burke Pref. moved up to 35s. 6d., but Cement Deb. drooped to 104¾. Other Irish Industrials held their previous levels.

British Industrials were almost neglected, but a feature was the strong buying of Imperial Tobaccos, which spurted 5s. to 183s. Other issues showed a firmer tendency on nominal figures.

LONDON FIRMER

GILT-EDGED LEAD A RALLY

Following the latest developments in the constitutional issue, a distinctly more confident feeling prevailed on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and under the lead of gilt-edged securities, which registered gains ranging up to a point, quotations in all departments recovered. Actual trading was still restricted, but a firm undertone existed from the start, and consequently modest buying was sufficient to send the leading stocks and shares up by substantial amounts. Industrials made an especially good showing, with Aircraft, Tobacco and Shipping shares prominent. A notable feature among Iron and Steels was strength of Dorman Long on news of the coming share issue.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Investment interest in gilt-edged securities was well distributed, and quotations quickly reflected the improvement in sentiment. Old Consols, War Loan and Local Loans attracted particular attention, and the first-named rose from 83 to 84. Appreciable gains were shown also by Conversion 3½ per Cent. and Funding Fours. India Stocks, after their recent inactivity, came in for support, and were marked up in sympathy with gilt-edged.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Trading in Foreign Bonds generally was quiet, but there was no slackening in the demand for Brazilian issues, and the 5 per Cent. Funding of 1914 spurted to 77. Among Europeans, German Bonds were bought, and French Fours and certain Greek issues hardened. Far Eastern lacked support and Japanese Bonds closed dull.

RAILS.

Rather surprisingly, British Rails did not participate to a marked extent in the general recovery. The market was overshadowed by the increased wage demand, and although higher levels were reached by the junior stocks gains were due more to surrounding firmness than to fresh buying. In the Foreign Rail group Cordoba Central 1st Debs. were inquired for, and buying of Argentines was again witnessed. B.A. and Western rose ¼ to 25. Colonials tended to improve, but American Rails were neglected and lower where changed.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial groups supplied many firm features, as all the recent favourites which have suffered in the setback of the last few days came in for renewed attention. The news of a coming reduction in the Suez Canal dues brought in buyers of Shipping shares, and P. and O. Deferred, R.M. and B.I.D. Realisations scored good rises. Electrical Equipments followed Crompton's to higher levels, and Aircrafts and Motors shook off their recent dulness and closed on a firm note. The leading Tobacco shares made considerable progress, while Rayons, Building issues and Breweries developed fresh strength. Iron and Steels were better all round, with Dorman Long outstanding, and Bank shares assumed a better tendency. In other directions firmness was exhibited by Woolworths, Turner and Newall and Distilleries.

MINES.

Among Mines there was a resumption of activity in Kaffirs, and prices moved higher all round. Goldfields, Palms, West Wits., Western Reefs and "Sallies" were prominently firm. West African and other Gold shares also made headway, and among Diamonds De Beers Deferred recovered sharply. Coppers were a buoyant market, with Roans and Selection Trusts showing to best advantage, and Tins changed hands at improved prices.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 15¼; Commercial Union, 10½, ¾; 4; Eagle Star Ord. 26 x.d.; Employers' Liability, 71/- 9d.; General Accident, 27⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 35¾, ¼; London Assurance, 17x.d.; North British and Mercantile, 13¾, ¼; Phœnix, 15, 14½; Prudential, 27⅛, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 5¾, £5 19/-; Royal Exchange, 11¾; Royal Insurance, 34, ¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 211/-, 12/-, 6d.; Federated Employers, 43/5; General Accident, £27 6/6; London and Lancashire, £35 5/9; North British, 13¾, ¼; North British 4 per cent. 17x.d., 103; Pioneer Life, 60/22½; Royal Exchange, 11½; Royal, 93½; Sun, 92/9; Yorkshire, 20¾.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc. -Dec.	Total 48 Weeks. +Inc.
	£	£
Great Southern	94,596 +4,691	3,840,295 +188,135
Great Northern	18,250 +100	988,200 +24,100
Co. Down	2,172 −28	150,346 +2,212

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firmer.

Dublin idle.

Manchester Textiles harder.

Birmingham Motors better.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/9½	
Silver (spot)	21½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

GENERAL TONE BRIGHTER

A brighter tendency developed in the Industrial market, the improvement being attributed largely to "bear" covering operations. The Transatlantic counters made a satisfactory showing at first, but irregularity developed during the afternoon and prices were inclined to ease at the close.

"Emmies" showed little variation throughout, but E. K. Cole improved a few pence.

Cable and Wireless stocks remained rather quiet.

In the Iron and Steel section Dorman Longs were favoured on statements made at the meeting. Tube Investments received quiet support and rose 6d., and Stewarts and Lloyds Defd. were up to a like extent. Renewed buying of Vickers raised the price 1s. 4½d., while Projectile and Engineering advanced 9d.

CROMPTON PARKINSONS.

Apart from Henleys, which sagged, Electrical Equipments had a firmer appearance. Following their recent decline, Crompton Parkinsons attracted buyers and recovered 3s. 6d., while Generals were a better market and Calenders put on 1s. Crabtree Electrical Ord. continued on request.

Aircrafts made a much firmer showing. Prices where changed were usually in favour of holders. Bristols came into renewed demand and recovered 3s. 6d. Hawker-Siddeleys rallied and Rolls-Royce were in good demand.

Several bright spots occurred in the Motor group, previous losses in many cases being recovered. A.E.C.'s put on 1s. 6d., Leylands recovered ½, and Dennis were firm.

TOBACCOS IN DEMAND.

A renewed demand was witnessed for Tobaccos. Carreras "A" recovered 3, and Gallahers 7½, while "Bats" and "Imps" strengthened, the last-named on bonus hopes.

There was some irregularity among Breweries, but fresh support was not lacking. Distillers closed with a net gain of 1s., and several others were better. On the other hand, Benskins gave way, and losses were recorded by Guinness, Meuxs, Simonds, South African Breweries Ord., and Booths.

Textiles generally had a firm appearance. Sewing Cottons and Coats improved.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds attracted fresh attention, and recovered 2s.

There was little activity in the Stores section. Woolworths had some support, and put on 7½.

In the Provision and Catering group, Tate and Lyle proved a rather better market. Unilevers had a dull appearance.

SHIPPING SHARES ATTRACT.

Fresh buyers were about for Shipping shares. P. and O. Deferred responded to the news of a coming reduction in the Suez Canal dues, and the price improved 2s. 6d.

The Miscellaneous section made an improved showing. British Oxygens found fresh support, and Imperial Chemicals put on 9d. Associated Portlands received moderate support, and eventually closed 1s. 6d. to the good, but Alphas gave way. In the Chemist group, Boots Drugs were 9d. better, and Beechams Deferred were a similar amount to the good. United Molasses rallied on further consideration of the report.

OILS HIGHER

Oil shares continued to display firmness yesterday, with business on an improved scale all round. Dulness in New York on Monday was due to disappointment that the major companies had not followed the lead of several of the independent undertakings in raising crude oil prices. The view prevails, however, that the advance may become general early in the new year. Not only was there a steady local demand, but French operators came in buyers of International counters, such as Royal Dutch, Shells and the Eagle issues, all of which moved to higher levels. Best prices were not in all cases maintained, but gains were still general at the close.

RUBBERS BUOYANT

Although the price of raw rubber displayed a somewhat easier tendency, the Rubber Share market yesterday continued active and developed fresh strength. The leading and better class issues were again popular with the public and professional operators and interest in the lower-priced descriptions was noticeably wider. Prices moved favourably from the outset and, as sellers were conspicuous by their absence, many issues finished substantially higher. F.M.S. Plantations were prominent with a further rise of 1s. 3d. to 40s., while Malacca, Tandjong Malim, Telegoredjo and United Sua Betong were other bright features. Steady trading was effected in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling at 9¼d. per lb.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended 5th December, 1936, was:—Bolivar District, 866,190 barrels; Maracaibo District 23,373 barrels. Total, 889,563 barrels.

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BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	83⅞	84⅛	+1
Do. 4%	114⅝	115	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	105½	105⅝	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	116¼	116¼	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	114⅛	114⅜	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	103⅝	103⅞	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	108⅞	109⅛	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	107⅝	107⅞	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	117	117⅛	+ ⅛
2½% Land Stock 1959	84½	85⅜*	+ ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	109	110*	
India 3%	85½	86⅛	+ ⅛
Do. 3½%	97⅜	98⅜	+ ⅛
Local Loans	96⅝	96⅞	+ ⅛
Sudan 4½%	112	114	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1956-86	108	110*	
Do. 5% 1950-70	119	121	
Do. 4½% 1951-71	112	114*	
Do. 3½% 1935-75	121	123	
Do. 4½% 1937-67	115	117	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98	100	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109½	110	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108	110	
Do. do. 2½ p.c. 1945-53	103	105	
Canada 4 p.c 1940-60	108	108½	
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	109½	110	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	102*	
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1932 55	96½	97½	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1938-63	104	105*	
Nigeria 5 p.c.	128	130	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106¾	107¼	
South African 3 p.c., 1934-54	101¼	101⅝	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935-65	102¼	102⅝	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼	109⅝	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	109¼	109⅝	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111¼	111⅝	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103*	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	96	97	
Bank of England	372	378	+ 3
Bank of Montreal	43	44	
Bank of New South Wales	27¼	28⅛*	
Bank of New Zealand	39/0	40/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	19⅛	19⅜	
British Overseas	4⅝	4¾	
Canadian of Commerce	34	35	+ ¼
Chartered of India	15½	15⅞	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	10/-	10/-	
Lloyds	62/9	63/9	+0/3
London and S. American	6¼	6½*	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Midland	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
National Discount "B"	16	16½	
National Provincial (£6 pd.)	15⅝	15⅞	
Royal of Canada	39½	41½	
Standard of South Africa	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	7⅞	8¼	
Westminster Bank	24/0	25/0	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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101¾	Argentine 4 p.c. Resch.	101¾	102¼	
–	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar			
–	Sterling Bonds	101½	103½	
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	101	102	
95¾	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98	98	
37	Brazil 6½ p.c. Ext. '27	38⅜	39½	+ ¼
96	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '31	96	97	+ ¼
74	Do. 5 p.c do. 1914	77	78	+ 2
101½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101	102	
79½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	80½	81½	– ½
92¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	94	95	+ ¼
77	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	94	95	
	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	74	77	
52	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	50	55	
100½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	101	
103	Egyptian Unified	102½	103½	
84¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	83	85	+ ¼
76	German 7 p.c.	77	78	
42	Do. 5½ p.c.	39¼	39¾	+ ¼
–	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	82	83	
36	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	35½	36½	+ ½
30	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	29	30	+ ½
25	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	22	26	
16	Italian Rentes	15	0	
88½	Japan 5 p.c., 1924	88	87¼	– ¼
83½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	82¼	83½	– ½
9¾	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9½	11½	+ ½
10	Do. 6 p.c. 13-Y. Treas	10	12	+ ½
52	Peru 7½ p.c Guano	50	55	
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	2⅝	2¾	
10¼	Do. Pref.	9¼	9¾	
68½	Do. Feb.	65	66	
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	73	75	
82¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81	82	
2½	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅝	2⅞	+ ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

63½	Great Western	60	61	+ ¼
–	Do. "A" Pref.	125	126	
33½	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	31	31½	+ ⅛
–	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	
–	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108*	
–	Do. 4 p.c. Deb. 1923	80	82	
12	Lon., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	11¾	12	
5	Do. Def. Ord.	5	5¼	
–	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	78	
–	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27½	28¾	+ ¼
–	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	134	137*	
–	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	124	126*	
–	Do. "B"	124	127*	+ ¼
–	Do. "C"	94	95	
96¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	93⅝	94½	+ ¼
26	Do. Def. Ord.	24¼	24⅝	+ ¼
–	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124	126	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22	Antofagasta Ord.	21	23	
–	Bahia Blanca Guar. 8%	81½	83½	
26½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	25	27	
12	Buenos Ayres and W.	11	13	
23	Canadian National Guar.	23	25	+ ½
–	Canadian Pacific	13⅜	13⅝	+ ⅛
28½	Central Argentine Ord.	25	27	
12	Do. Def.	12	14	
–	Central Uruguay Ord.	4½	6½	
3½	Cordoba Central New	4	6	
44	Do. 1st Deb.	43	47	+ ½
11	Do. 2nd Deb.	10	12	
12	Ens. Rio Uruguay	10	13	
–	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19½	21½	
–	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	101	104*	
–	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	104	107	
6¾	Leopoldina	6	8	
15/0	Mexican Rails	1½	2½	
35/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	
93	San Paulo Ord.	82	84	
–	United Havana Stock	1½	3½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

–	Atchison	72	75	–1
45	New York Central	42	45	
–	Pennsylvania	42	45	
22¾	Southern Common	21	24	
–	Southern Pacific	41	44	
135	Union Pacific	127	132*	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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151/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	142/0	144/0*	
3.4½	Brewers of Vancouver	3/0	3/6	
22/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	21/0	22/0	
99/6	Courage Ord.	97/0	99/0	
120/0	Distillers Ord.	116/0	118/0	+1/0
144/0	Guinness Ord.	140/6	142/6	–0/6
131/0	Ind. Coope and Allsopp	126/0	128/0*	+1/6
–	Mitchell and Butlers	109/0	111/0	
117/6	South African Breweries	113/0	115/0*	1/0
–	Walker (John) Pref.	33/0	34/0	
78/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	26/0	27/0	
91/6	Watney Combe Def.	87/6	89/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

85/6	Barker (John)	84/0	85/0	
–	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/0	21/0	
5/6	Cook, Son and Co.	4/9	5/3	+0/4½
–	Gamage (A. W.)	32/3	33/3	
25/6	Harrod's Stores	24/6	25/6	
9/9	Lewis's (John)	9/0	10/3	–0/3
32/0	Maple and Co.	30/0	31/0	
4½	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4⅞	4¾	
51/0	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/0	51/3	
–	Selfridges Pref.	20/0	21/0	
5¼	Woolworth Ord.	4¾	5⅛	+ ⅛
31/4½	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

–	Bournemouth and Poole	76/0	77/0	
–	City of London	36/6	37/6	+0/6
–	County of London	53/0	54/0	+0/3
–	Edmundsbon's	43/3	43/3*	
–	Electric Supply Corp.	4½	4¾	
–	Lancashire	37/6	38/6	+0/3
–	London Electric	59/0	60/0	
–	Metropolitan	50/0	51/0	
–	North-Eastern	32/0	33/0	+0/3
–	St. James's	99	103*	
–	South London	33/6	35/6*	
–	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	22/6	
–	Yorkshire Ord.	43/6	44/6	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

52/0	Associated Electric Ind.	50/3	51/3	+0/9
122/3	British Insul. Cables	121/0	122/0	
92/6	Callenders Cable	94/9	95/9	+1/0
–	Crompton Parkinson	77/0	79/0	+3/6
–	Enfield Cable Ord.	106/6	110/6	
25/3	English Electric	26/3	27/3	+0/3
29/7½	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/3	30/3	
93/0	General Electric	91/6	92/6	+1/6
9⅝	Henley's Telegraph	8¾	9⅛	
49/3	Johnson and Phillips	45/6	46/6*	
–	Phillips Lamps	2⅝	2⅞	
34/9	Siemens	34/6	35/6	+0/6
–	Telegraph Constr.	33/3	34/3	

INSURANCE.

–	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31⅛	32½*	
–	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15¾	15⅞	
–	Com. Union £1 Units	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
–	Eagle Star Ord. £5	36	36¾	
–	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	70/3	72/6	–0/1½
–	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	29⅞	27⅞	
–	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	15¾	16¼	
–	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	33¾	35¾	
–	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	17¼	17⅝	
–	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	13⅞	+ ⅛
–	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21⅝	22⅝	
–	Pearl £1	22⅝	23⅛	
–	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14⅞	15⅛	
–	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16¼	16¾	
–	Prudential	27⅛	28	
–	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	11/0	11/3	
–	Royal Exchange	11	11¼	
–	Royal Ins. £5 (10/- pd.)	91½	93	
–	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	91/3	92/6	
–	Sun Life £1 (7/6 paid)	91½	93⅛	
–	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	91½	93⅛	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

49/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	47/0	48/0	
9/0	Boulton and Paul	8/0	8/6	
8/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	64/0	65/6	+3/6
6/0	British Aircraft	4/9	5/3	
3¼	De Havilland	70/0	72/0	
38/0	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	37/6	38/6	+0/3
25/3	Fairey Aviation	22/0	23/6	
22/9	Ford Motors	22/6	23/6	
34/0	Handley Page Ord.	32/6	33/6	
20/0	Hawker (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
36/6	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	34/6	35/3	+1/3
–	Imperial Airways	53/6	54/6	+0/6
67/6	Leyland Motors	65½	67½	+ ½
42/0	Morris Motors	40/9	41/3	+0/3
–	do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/6	
13/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	13/3	13/9	
8⅝	Rolls Royce	8⅝	8⅞	
4/3	Singer Ord.	4/6	5/0	+0/3
–	Standard	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
7⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	73/0	74/0	+0/9

OILS.

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38/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	35/3	35/9*	
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1⅞	– ⅛
4⅝	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	4⅜	4⅝	+ ⅛
36/10½	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	36/4½	36/10½	
39/0	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38/6½	39/0	+0/1½
19/7½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	19/0	20/3	+0/4½
17/0	Attock	15/–	17/–	+1/3
16/9	British Borneo Pet. (5/0)	16/6	17/0	
8/4½	British Burmah (8/-)	8/0	8/6	
3/6	British Controlled	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½
7⅞	Do. Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	+0/4½
5½	Burmah	5½	5¾	+1/6
29/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	29/3	30/0	
17/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	16/9	17/0	+0/4½
14/0	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pref ($10)	13/7½	14/1½	+0/1½
17/1½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref	16/6	17/6	+0/6
4/0	Kern River (10/-)	4/10½	5/4½	+0/1½
2¼	Lobitos	2⅛	2⅜	
29/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	28/6	29/6	+1/0
28/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/6	29/6	+0/10½
9/0	Do. 7 p.c 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/7½	9/1½	+0/1½
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/6	
8/9	Phœnix Oil	8/6	8/9	+0/1½
4/4½	Do. 1/- shares	4/1½	4/7½	
44⅞	Royal Dutch	44⅛	44⅞	+⅝
1/9½	Shell Transport	1/8½	1/9½	+⅛
15	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅝	13	
31/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/1½	31/7½	
10/0	Sinaya Romana	9/6	10/0*	
5/9	Tankers Pref	5/6	6/0	
13	Trinidad Central	12/6	13/0	+0/3
5⅞	Trinidad Leasehold	5⅛	5¼	+⅛
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛

RUBBERS.

7/6	Anglo-Dutch	39/6	39/9*	
17/6	Anglo-Malay	18/6		+0/9
4/1½	Bukit Mertajam	4/3		
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½		
19/0	Grand Central	19/6		+0/3
40/0	Highlands	40/4½		+0/4½
16/11½	Jugra Land	17/0		+0/3
7⅝	Kuala Lumpur	52/3*		
23/3	Linggi	24/6		+0/3
4/10½	London Asiatic	5/0		
37/6	Malacca	41/10½		+0/9
37/9	Malayalam	38/6		+0/3
3/11	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/1½*		+0/1½
21/3	Orient Trust	21/3		+0/3
39/9	Rubber Trust	40/0		+0/3
26/9	Tandjong	27/6		+0/7½
27/6	Tandjong Malim	29/4½		+1/3
73/10½	United Sua Betong	72/9		+1/3
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/10½		

Allagar	1/9		Kamuning	4/9	+0/1½
Anglo-Java (1/)	1/1		Kepong (2/-)	4/1½	
Ass. Malaya	80½		Kedah Kulim	1/9	
Asad Newspaper Def.	21/9		Kinta Kellas	2/7½	
Daily Mail Trust	45/0		Kombok	2/3	
Daily Mirror Ord.	20/–		Kuala Sel	4/7	+0/1½
Do. "A" Ord.	21/6		Ledbury	2/10½	
Odhams Press (4/-)	10/9		Malacca	2/3	
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	20/6		Manch'r N.B.	10/7½	
			N. Hummock	14/4½	
			P.P.K. (Cr'n)	13/9	
			Pataling	4/10½	
			Perak (2/-)	3/4½	+0/1½
			Rambutan	2/1½	
			Rim Malacca	2/7½	
			Sedenak	1/10½	
			Soember Atjer	1/10½	+0/1½
			SungeiChoh £1	18/1½	
			Sungei Bipah	3/9	
			Taiping	2/1½	
			Talogoredjo	23/10½	+1/6
			Un. Ser. Inv. 2/	4/9	+0/1½
			U-sumatra (1/)	1/3	
			Yam Seng	3/3	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	9½		Jokai	1⅞	
Anglo-Ceylon	15/32		Jorehaut	2	– ⅛
Assam Con	25/16		Kanan Devan	24*	
Borelli	2 11/16		Lebong	1 11/16	
Ceylon Plan.	2⅛		Makum	1⅞	
Ceylon Plant.	2⅛	+⅛	Nedeem	1½	
Chargola	13/32		New Dimbula	2⅛	
Do. Tea & L.	18⅜	– ¼	Nuwara Eliya	3⅜	
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝		Peacock & Nil.	1/3	
Dimbula Val.	1⅜		Pabbojan	2½	
Docara	2 5/16		Pundaloya	2⅛	
Doom Dooma	2 5/16		Scottish Assam	1⅛	
F. Assam	1 25/32		Singlo	1 11/16	
Hant-ondon	2⅛	+⅛	Sungei Kruit	1⅜	
Empire	1⅜		Travancore	1 11/16	
Imperial	1	– ⅛	Up. Assam	1 11/16	

IRON AND STEEL.

–	Allied Iron	32/9	33/9	+0/3
3/10½	Amal. Anthracite	3/3	4/3	
32/3	Amal. Metal Ord.	30/9	31/9	+0/3
39/3	Babcock & Wilcox Ord.	46/0	49/0	
13/9	Baldwins	13/0	14/0	+0/6
–	Bolsover Colliery	43/9	44/9	
33/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	34/9	35/9	+0/3
12/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	16/9	17/0	+0/6
–	Colvilles Ord. (£1)	30/6	31/6	
14/0	Consett Iron	13/6	13/6	+0/4½
80/6	Cory (William)	79/6	80/6*	+0/6
59/0	Dorman Long and Co.	60/9	61/9	+3/0
2/6	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/6	3/0	
–	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New & Ord.	1⅝	4⅞	+1⅛
38/3	Guest Keen	34/6	35/6	
33/6	Hadfields (10/-)	32/6	33/6	+0/3
9/9	Pease and Partners	8/9	9/6	
28/3	Powell Duffryn	22/9	23/9	+0/6
27/3	Pressed Steel	26/0	27/0	+0/6
60/0	Stewart and Lloyds	58/0	59/0	+0/6
39/11½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	38/9	39/9	+0/6
16/10½	Thomas (R.)	16/6	17/6	+0/6
12/9	United Steel Cos.	11/3	12/0	+0/1½
29/11½	Vickers Ord.

LONDON MINING MARKET

BETTER TONE IN GOLD SHARES

A rather more hopeful feeling prevailed in the Mining Market yesterday, the absence of any pronounced public selling tending to dispel the feeling of nervousness which has prevailed for the past week. It cannot be said that there was any pronounced increase in public demand, but there was very little selling, and dealers were inclined to take a better view of the outlook, and thus refrained from marking down prices. As regards Kaffirs, it was generally assumed that whatever happens intrinsic merits remain unaltered, and thus there was some good buying of many of the leading counters. Central Mining stood out prominently, and Rand Mines, Goldfields, Anglo-American, East Rand Props., Randfontein, and several others responded readily to the inquiry. Paris was inclined to support some of its specialities and the Cape was a buyer here and there.

Rhodesians were better, and the improvement in values was just about as important as were the previous day's declines. Copper issues under the lead of Rhokana went ahead, and Chartered were also substantially better.

The change of sentiment affected Diamonds very materially and the De Beers issues, Anglo-American Investment and several others registered substantial gains.

A distinctly better tendency developed in the West African department, thanks to the very satisfactory nature of the reports of several of the leading undertakings.

Australians were still under a cloud and movements were irregular.

In the Tin section share values throughout the list were higher, the tone being very firm at the close. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Nov. 30.

51/9	Afric & Eur	52/3-52/9	
3 11/16	Ang-A. Corp	3 19/32-3 21/32	+ 1/8
1/8	Anglo-French	1/32-1/16	
2 3/4	Brakpan	2 25/32-2 27/32	+ 1/16
26 1/4	Cent. Mining	26 1/4-27	+ 1/16
3/4	City Deep	25/32-27/32	+ 1/16
5 3/32	Con. Gold'fds	5 5/32-5 3/16	+ 1/32
4 11/16	Cons M. Estef	4 11/16-4 3/4	+ 1/32
46/0	Con.M.Sel....	2 3/4-2 7/8	+ 1/32
15 1/4	Crown Mines	15 15/16-16 1/16	+ 1/32
27/6	Daggafont'n (5/-	1 15/16-2 1/16	+ 1/8
3 1/32	Durban Deep	2 31/32-3 1/16	+ 1/32
1 31/32	E. Daggafont'n	1 31/32-2 1/16	+ 1/16
10/12	East Geduld	2-2 1/16	+ 1/32
76/9	E. Rand Prop	10 7/16-10 9/16	
14/3	E. Rand Con.	75/6-76/0	+ 0/9
10 3/4	Geduld	14/0-14/3	+ 0/1 1/2
1 13/32	Gelden Deep	1 9/16-1 11/16	
1 5/16	Gen. Mining	1 7/16-1 1/2	
2 1/32	Govt Areas	2 29/32-2 31/32	
6	Grootvlei	1 31/32-2 1/32	+ 1/32
4 15/32	Johan Invsts	3 7/8-4 1/16	
2 15/32	Kleinfontein	4 3/32-4 5/32	+ 1/32
2 1/2	Knight's	3 9/32-3 11/32	
2 11/16	Lace Prop.	2 15/32-2 19/32	
24/0	Langlaagte E	21/6-22/0	+ 1/32
29/1	Libanon (10/)	23/9-24/3	+ 0/3
24/6	Luipards Vlei	23/9-25/0	+ 0/3
2 3/32	Modderfontn	24/0 24/6	+ 0/3
15/3	Modder B...	1 3/4-2 1/32	
6/0	Modder Deep	14/6-15/0	
4 15/16	Modder East	4/0 4/6	
25/6	New Cent. Wit.	4 13/16-4 15/16	
23/6	New S. Areas	23/3 23/9	+ 0/6
2 17/32	Nigel	3 1/32-3 1/32	
28/3	Palmietkuil	27/3 27/9	+ 0/9
9 1/16	Rand Mines	9 1/32-9 3/32	+ 1/32
29/32	Rand Select	2 7/32-2 9/32	+ 1/32
80/0	Randfontein	14/6 15/6	
2 15/32	Robin Deep B	2 13/16-2 15/16	
2 1/2	Rose Deep	3 1/32-3 1/16	+ 1/32
15/10	Simmer & J	2 29/32-3 1/32	
18/0	S.A. Towns	15/9-16/0	
2 1/16	Sth.-W. Af...	17/3-17/9	
2 1/4	Sparwater	2 7/16	
2 1/4	Springs	13 7/8-13 15/16	
12 1/16	Sub Nigel	2 1/4-2 5/16	
6 3/4	Trans. Del. B	13-13 1/8	
2 1/16	Trans. Con. L	9 7/8-9 15/16	
1 5/16	Trans. Gold	2 29/32-3 1/16	+ 1/32
9 1/16	Union Corp	2 1/32-2 1/16	
2 1/16	Van Ryn	9 3/32-9 7/32	
2 1/16	Do. Deep	1 29/32-1 31/32	
2	Venterspost	17 3/32-17 5/32	+ 1/16
2 23/32	Verseniging	43/6 44/0	+ 0/3
46/0	Vlakfontein	2 7/8-2 11/16	
2 1/8	Vogelstruis(10/)	2 21/32-2 23/32	+ 1/32
1 3/4	Welgedacht	2 29/32-2 31/32	+ 1/16
39/0	West R. Con	14 1/2-14 3/4	
2 3/4	West Springs	39/3 39/6	+ 0/6
1 3/32	West Wit Az	2 31/32-2 17/32	+ 1/16
2 1/2	Wit. Deep	14 1/16-14 3/16	+ 1/8
		1 15/16 1 3/4	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Nov. 30.

9/8	Bechuana Ex	9/3-9/9	
4 5/16	Cam & Motor	4 1/2-4 3/32	
35/9	Char. R.S.A.	35/0-36/0	+ 0/6
3 1/32	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	2/9-3/3	- 0/3
31/0	Globe-Phnx	29/6-30/0	
17/7 1/2	Gord'F.Rhod	17/0-17/6	+ 0/3
2 1/4	Lonarmo	2 1/8-2 3/16	
6/9	Lon. Rhod	6/6-6/9	
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/0	
16/9	PhnxP'neeN)	13/0-13/6	+ 0/3
20/9	Rezende	9/9-10/3	
20/9	Rhod.A.Am	19/0 20/0	
2 7/16	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	28 3 29/9	+ 0/9
6/6	Rhodesian Cor	2/6 2/9	
7/0	Rhn. Kat'ng	6/6-6/6	
21/9	Rhod. Selec	8/6-7/6	+ 0/3
11	Rhod. Selec(20/4)	20/10	+ 0/7 1/2
62/3	Rhokana Co	10 7/8-10 9/8	+ 1/8
6/0	Roan Antel	63/0 64/0	+ 1/3
35/0	Rosterman(5/)	5/3-5/9	
7/3	Seleet's Tst	33/3-33/9	+ 1/3
7/0	Selukwe (2/6)	7/0 7/6	+ 0/3
14/9	Sher'd'd Starr	7/0 7/6	
14/9	Tangan.Con	15/6-15/10	+ 0/1 1/2
32/6	Do. 6p.c. Pf	14/0-15/0	+ 0/6
41/9	Vic.FallsOrd	35/-35/	
26/0	Do. Pref...	40/3-41/9	
16/6	Wankie Col.	25/0-26/0	
	Zamb Expl	16/0 17/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

3 7/32	B. Hill Prop	63/3 64/3	
6 1/4	Do. Sth. Pf	63/3 64/3	
7/0	Comw'th (5/)	6/7-6/9	
24/3	Dt. Bould'r	6/3-6/9	- 0/3
20/0	Lake V.Iny	24/0-24/6	
2	Lake V.Tar	19/9-20/9	
9 1/2	Mount Isa	14/6 15/6	
12 3/32	Nth. Bn Hill	2 13/32-2 15/32	
1	Sons of Gwalia	1 15/16-2 1/16	
15/9	Sth. Kalgurli	12/6-13/0	+ 0/6
24/0	Sulphide Ord	17/6-18/0	+ 0/6
12 1/32	Do. Pref	21/0-22/0	
4 25/32	Wiluna Gold	32/6-33/6	+ 0/3
8	Zinc Ord (10/)	6 1/2-6 1/2	
	Do. Pref	7 1/2-8	

DIAMOND.

13/9	Cons. S.W. Af	2	
	Pref (10/0)	10 3-10/9	+ 0/1 1/2
5	Cons. Af. Inv	4 5/16-4 11/16	
14 1/4	DeBeersDef	14 1/2-14 5/8	+ 2/16
2	Do. Pref	18 7/8-19 1/8	+ 5/16
4 1/4	Jagersf'tein	1 15/16-2 1/16	
5/3	Premier Prof	3 3/4-4 1/4	
	West African	5 1/2-5 7/8	

COPPER.

16/0	Mossina	16 9	17/3 + 1/3
1 7/8	Mount Lyell	28 3	28/9
2 1/16	Rio Tinto £5	19 3/4-20 1/4	+ 1/2
	Tharsis	3 3/4	- 1/16

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

THE IRISH TIMES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1936.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Firm prices and steady demand for fat Cattle, Lambs scarce and dearer. Derby—Fair show and firmer trade for fat Cattle. Dublin—Grain steady, Poultry in demand, and Eggs cheaper. London—Tin quiet, Copper firm, Grain cargoes rising, Rubber easier, Spot 9-3/16d. per lb.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 1,272, decrease 221; sheep and lambs 3,152, decrease 428; pigs 23, increase 3. Irish entries included 255 fat cattle, 65 less; lambs 156, decrease 45, and 57 dairy cows, increase 3. Fat cattle in steady demand and values firm. Good lambs scarce, and sellers showed no disposition to press for business except at full rates. In fat cattle, best heifers quoted 7d. to 7½d., other first grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6¾d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows round 4½d., best lambs 1/01½, others 11d. to 1/-, and ewes 6d. to 7d. per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes in moderate request at £17 to £23 per head.

DERBY.—Fair show of beasts; firmer trade. Light-weight heifers 6¾d., heavy 6¼d., young cows 6d., thirds 5d. Average supply of sheep; light-weight wethers 11d., heavy 10d., ewes 6d.; light-weight lambs 1/1, heavy 1/-, and best calves 11d. per lb. Larger show of pigs; trade firm. Porkers 15/- and baconers 13/6 per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 258; beef, first 36/6, second 32/6, third 28/6. Sheep, 658; mutton, first 10d., second 8d.; lamb 1/1, second 11d. Pigs, 1,734; pork, 13/-. Fat cattle in slightly better demand. Store cattle: no useful quotations can be made. Fat sheep and lambs in good demand at late rates. Fat pigs—Prices lower by 6d. per score. Store pigs unchanged on the week. Veal and rearing calves: no alteration in prices.

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EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone ... 64/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 7 " ... 60/- " "
" " 9 " ... 57/- " "
Sows ... 35/- " "
Bacon Pigs must be advised and the advice accepted.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Market more liberally supplied with choice samples satisfactorily placed. Otherwise sales continue slow. White oats, 14/6 to 16/- per barrel, delivered; black, 13/- to 14/-; barley, 16/9 to 18/6, and standard wheat 27/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market gained further strength from higher overseas cables and liberal purchases again on Italian account. Offers were reservedly made at generally 3d. per quarter advance. The City of Tokio, 8,801-9,250 tons South Australian or Victorian, 1st-20th January, sold to Italy; also three cargoes of Plate, but details not available. West Australian December sellers 43/3, December/January 43/6, South Australian December 43/3, South Australian January 43/6, choice white Karachi December sellers February 43/3, choice white Karachi December/January 43/6, June-July 40/9. Parcels firmer, but business restricted. Canadian also Plate grades 1½d. to 6d. easier quarter dearer, with Australian unchanged. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat sellers 45/6. December 45/3, No. 2 ditto December 44/9, No. 3 ditto afloat 43/-. December 42/10½, No. 4 Manitoba ditto afloat 42/6, Victorian December 42/6, South Australian December 43/6, 37/7½, February 37/4½, Rosafe 63½lb. January 37/4½, choice white Karachi December 42/-, June-July 40/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes firm at 3d. per quarter advance, with fair inquiries. Plate shippings shipped also January sellers 23/4½, February 23/6. Parcels firm, and values 3d. per quarter higher. Parcels firm, and sellers 22/9, January 22/10½ per quarter December c.i.f. BARLEY firm for Plate soris at 1½d. to 6d. per quarter advance, but others disclosed no alteration. Parcels of Iraqian January-February sellers 23/6, Plate 64-65 kilos January-February sellers 23/7½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier December-January sellers 39/6, Californian superior quality January-February 42/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS quiet, but 6d. to 9d. dearer for Canadian descriptions and Atlantic St. John December/January sellers 25/9, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic St. John December 24/6, Plate f.a.q. quality January-February 15/1½ per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With American markets better than expected and further fair sales of cargoes to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat showed a decided advance at the outset. Then prices receded to a moderate extent, and improved almost to best point, though pressure to sell during late afternoon caused distant months to decline below Monday night, especially July, afterwards, however, recovering sharply, final rates marking a liberal advance on Monday's final rates. Parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer. Rosario-Santa Fe 62½lb. Jan. sold at 37/4½. Dec. 38/6, c.i.f. terms, Karachi afloat 42/3 per qr. Dec. 42/6 to 42/9, dearer. Afloat maize unchanged after being 1d. dearer. Afloat Plate 23/9½, Dec. 22/6 to 22/6½, Jan. 22/7½, Feb. 23/-, per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm at 4/11 per central for River Plate. FLOUR advanced 1/-. Straights run now 35/6 per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures were 2d. per central dearer, then receded 1d., 2d., but again improved, though later gave way sharply, and 4d. under Monday's final prices, but again recovered. Dec. 8/11¼, March 8/6, May 8/2½, July 8/1½ per cwt. Sales 250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is no change in the situation. Continental remaining steady, owing to limited supplies, with Danish exceptionally attracting some attention at 1/- to 2/- per cwt. Danish 90/- to 94/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, and Polish 82/-. Wiltshire, 78/- to 82/- prime, 74/- to 76/-. Canadian 84/-, but Irish freely offered at 80/- to 85/- per cwt. HAMS quietly steady for fresh parcels at late rates. LARD on the spot 6d. dearer, with higher c.i.f. rates. American refined now held at 68/- to 70/-, Canadian and Dutch 67/- to 68/- per cwt., but little business reported. CHEESE steady, on a moderate inquiry, though no quotable change in values. EGGS still nominal for Irish Free State, and prices of others somewhat irregular. Northern specials 23/-, standard 22/-, selected 18/6, duck 17/-, Empire new laid standard 22/6, Australian 17/6, 13/3, new laid 15/-, 15lb Australian 13/-, and 13½lb. 9/3 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER market steady for both Continental and Colonial makes. The season for Irish creameries is drawing to a close, and spot prices nominal. Choicest qualities offered: Danish 121/-, new 125/-, Swedish 112/- to 114/-, Finnish 111/- to 114/-, Dutch 102/- to 104/-, New Zealand 105/- to 108/-, Australian 104/- to 107/-, Italian—Steady tone for Irish. English and Continental—Irish 82/- to 90/-, English 84/- to 94/-, Danish 92/- to 98/-, Swedish 86/- to 93/-, Dutch 86/- to 93/-, Polish 81/- to 88/-. LARD quiet, but late rates maintained. BACON—English refined 75/6 to 80/- delivered, American 69/6 to 71/- according to brand. EGGS—Market quietly steady. Irish Free State nominal, English selected 21/6, mediums 17/6, Northern Ireland nominal, Danish, 15½lb. 14/6; Dutch, 14lb. 14/-.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Dead poultry in moderate demand. Chickens steady. Irish turkeys firm and favouring sellers. Pheasants dearer. Irish and English chickens 8d. to 11d., fowls 6d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d., Irish tine 1/- per lb.; pheasants 7/6, young grouse 7/-, best trapped rabbits 2/- a couple; brown hares 2/9 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown arrivals light with demand active at firm to dearer rates. York, 13/- to 30/- large load; small, 4/6 to 15/-; Savoy, large, 8/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 6/-; Scotch, 5/- to 20/- per cwt.; mangolds, 10d. to 1/- per cwt.; turnips, 1/6 to 2/6 per doz.; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; lettuce, 6d. to 1/-, indoor 2/- to 2/6; carrots, 1/- to 2/-; sprouts, 1/- to 1/7 tin; kale, 1/- to 1/6 per doz. bunches; leeks, 1/6 to 2/6; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/6 per doz.; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; parsnips, 1/- to 1/3, bags 2/- to 3/-; celery, 1/- to 5/- bunch; turnips, 3d. to 5d.; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; artichokes, 4d. to 6d.; tray, 1/6 to 2/-; cabbage, 1/6 to 2/-; bag; mushrooms, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; and apples, 10/- to 24/- barrel. Imported fruit: Valencia oranges, 12/6 to 15/- case; Jaffa, 9/5 to 12/-; Canary tomatoes, 7/6 to 9/- boat; Tunis dates, 9/- per doz.; figs, 8/6 to 16/- per 10-lb. case; Dutch, 1/- per lb.; onions, Spanish, 20/- to 24/- case; Dutch, 1/6 to 17/-, and chestnuts, 7/- stone.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely, and in excess of fair trade passing around 5/- to 5/3 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Large arrivals of all classes, which met a good demand throughout and a clearance at firm rates. Turkeys, best, 1/- to 1/2 per lb., secondary 9d. to 11d.; chickens, 8½d. to 9½d.; geese, 5d. to 7d.; stubbs, 2/6 to 5/6 each; rabbits, 6d. to 7d.; hares, 1/6 to 2/-; fat hens, large, 1/6 to 2/-, smalls 1/- to 1/3; fat ducks, 2/6 to 3/-; storos, 1/6 to 2/-; old, 1/- to 1/6; pheasants, 2/6 to 3/-; wild duck, 1/6; widgeon, 2d. teal, 6d.; woodcock, 1/-; snipe, 4d.; golden plover, 6d., and green 3d. The Christmas live poultry sales will continue all this week up to Monday next, after which dead arrivals will be dealt with up to, and including, 23rd inst.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery market unchanged, there being a fair local trade, with supplies sufficient at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Farmers' parcels in small supply and readily placed at 1/- to 1/1 er lb. Egg supplies show some increase, and with buyers in a cautious mood, values show a downward trend at: Extra heavy grade, 21/6 to 22/- case lots; ordinary and ungraded 20/6 to 21/-; medium, 19/- to 19/6; trade, smalls, etc., 15/- to 16/-; and, ducks, 14/- to 15/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate supplies totalled 113 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 10 chests lobsters, 160 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local tenders, especially small whiting. Demand fair at—Lobsters 12/6 to 20/- per 13 large, medium 8/ to 10/-, small 3/- to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/ per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 5/- to 6/-; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 7/6 to 10/- box, whiting (small and large) 2/- to 3/-, ling 8/- to 20/- to 40/-, pollock 10/ to 15/-, haddock to 15/-, gurnard 2/6 to 4/-, and white soles 15/- to 40/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British goods quiet and prices reduced 1½d. all round. Export granulated also 1½d. down at 5/10½ f.o.b. London river. Raws December to the U.K. preferentials quoted 4/9½ full-duty sugars 4/- c.i.f. Terminal dull. December sold 4/9 to 4/9⅛ and 4/9, August 4/11¼ cwt. COFFEE—Spot quiet, but steady. COCOA opened lower, but rallied later. Accra G/F December-February 49/9, January-March 50/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal—March sold 50/- to 50/9, May 50/3 to 50/- and 50/10½. July 51/6 to 51/10½ cwt. SPICE—Pepper again firm. Lampong black January-March sold 3d., April-June 5½d., Java Muntok white December quoted 5d., January-March 5½d. lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady, quiet. Sago flour 9/10½ cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auctions amounted to 19,858 packages. These came to an active and buoyant market, prices in several instances showing a hardening tendency. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/7, broken 1/- to 1/3½, broken orange steady. Jannings 1/0½ to 1/7½. RUBBER—Sheet spot and January-March sold 9¼d. (spot buyers 9¼d.), April-June at 9¼d., July-September quoted 9⅝d., and October-December 9⅞d. Estate sheet December-January quoted 9⅛d. lb. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila qualities in demand, and market strong. Davao streaky 3 December-February sold £34 7/6 to £34 10/-, G sold £33 10/-, H £32 15/-, J 2 £33, L 1 £31 10/-, L 2 £28 5/-, M 1 £30, M 2 ditto M at £34 c.i.f. SISAL quiet, steady. African No. 1 January-March quoted £27, April-June £27 5/- c.i.f. JUTE—Market steady, but again very quiet. Firsts November-December quoted £18 15/-, December-January sold £18 15/-, January-February sellers £19. Lightnings December-January sellers £18 2/6, Hearts £17 5/-, Daisee £17 15/-, Tossa £19 c.i.f. Calcutta Hessians and Twills steady, unchanged. SHELLAC quiet. T N spot 51/- to 56/-, December sellers 50/6, March 52/-, May 53/-, December-January c.i.f.

OILS.—Linseed maintained. Spot (small lots) sellers 28/6, December, also January-April, 26/-, May-August 26/1½, September-December 26/3. Rape steady. Crude spot 33/6, refined 34/6. Cotton firm. Crude Egyptian naked spot 29/6, deodorised barrels 37/-, Soya deodorised barrels 39/-, Cocoanut firm. Ceylon white drums spot 32/6, January 31/1½, February 31/3, March 31/4½. English deodorised spot 40/6. Groundnut firm, English crude naked spot 24/-, deodorised barrels 41/-. Turpentine steady. American spot 41/9. Rosin steady. American Grade B, also F/G, 20/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed—Market firm on reserve of sellers, but trading quiet. Plate to Hull new/old December sellers £11 7/6, new January £11 5/-, February, also March, £11 3/9. Calcutta for 1/6 Bombay to London December-January, also February, £13 16/3; December-January, £14 5/-. Rapeseed steady. Toria 3/9. Cottonseed inactive and easier. Egyptian 17/6, February-March £8 18/9, January £8 10/- per ton (less respectively). Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel December-January, also February-March £15 16/3, June £15 17/6. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian to the Continent afloat £9 2/6 to £6 17/6 as to position; December-January, also February, £8 18/9. Castorseed firmly held. Bombay December-January £14 1/3 per ton c.i.f. Sellers basis 98 deg. pol. continues steady. c.i.f. December-January shipments to U.K. refined descriptions easier and quotations are reduced 1½d. per cwt. all round. COCOA—West African spot offerings very scarce, but the demand continues quiet. Forward shipments easier, later firmer at the decline. Values good forward. Accra new crop November-January, December-February 50/6, and January-March 50/9 nominal. JAPANESE PEAS remain quietly steady. Spot parcels of old crop in store quoted £19 15/-, and new crop c.i.f. £21 10/- per ton. RICE—Burma firmly held at £5 10/- per ton for December-February shipments ex the ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions very firm and prices generally dearer. American linseed now quoted £8 5/- River Plate (round) £9, and Indian expeller £8 12/6, all c.i.f. December-January. Egyptian decorticated cottonseed for December-January dearer at £4 17/6 ex ship terms. OILSEEDS—Linseed River Plate steady, with January shipments nominally quoted £11 5/- per ton. Cottonseed very steady; values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £5 5/- to £5 17/6, forward shipments ex ship terms according to position and quality. Value of Brazilian £5 15/- per ton. Palm kernels firm and favouring sellers, with £16 5/- now asked for December and January shipments and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL firm, crushed crude, £32 10/- ex extracted crude, both for g.m.o., and £37 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local made deodorised firm, unchanged at £37 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude firm and unaltered at £30 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions very firm and dearer. Whale Ceylon in drums now quoted £31 15/- and Straits £32 5/- per ton, both c.i.f. to Liverpool. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firmly held at 35/6 for technical and 35/6 for deodorised net naked. Soya firm at 36/- naked. Linseed again on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. Palm firmly held and moving in sellers' favour. For shipments £22 6s now asked, with transit option, soft oils November-December, December-January and 2/6 per ton less ex ship terms. TALLOW very firm and dearer, with sellers reserved. South American No. 1 frigorific beefs now quoted £30 and Australian good colour mixed firmer at 27/6 to 28/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies somewhat smaller, which proved in excess of trade requirements, there being few amateurs buyers in attendance and a clearance difficult to effect, especially soft and inferior classes, which brought few bundles. Best first crop 3/9 to 4/-, per cwt., second and third 3/- to 3/6 strong old meadow very short supply, but little wanted around 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN QUIET—COPPER FIRMER.

TIN—Market continues quiet, but prices firmer on reserve of offers. Official quotations marked an advance of 22/6 to 30/- per ton both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash also three months quoted £228 10/- to £228 12/6. Settlement £228 10/-. Sales amounted to 275 tons, cash at £229 to £229 10/-, three months £226 to £228 12/6. English ingots quoted £228 10/- firmer with a better demand. On balance, official quotations better to 12/6 per ton higher for cash and 10/- to 11/3 5/- per ton higher for forward. Standard cash closed £228 7/6 to £228 8/9, three months £44 12/6 to £44 15/-. Settlement £44 7/6. 800 tons changed hands, cash at £44 3/9 to £44 6/3, three months £44 7/6 to £44 13/9. Electros quoted £48 15/- to £49, wire bars £49, best selected £47 to £49, strong sheets £77 per ton. LEAD active and tone firmer. 1,400 tons sold good soft foreign pig January £23 7/6. March £23 10/- to £23 7/6. English quoted £25 6/3. Settlement £23 7/6. Australian sellers £23 15/- per ton. SPELTER met with quieter support and values in the turn lower. 500 tons cold March £16 13/9 to £16 12/6. Settlement £16 5/- per ton. Cash also three months quoted £22 5/- to 23d. Settlement 22/6d per fine oz. ANTIMONY nominally firm. English regulus spot £68 to £69. Chinese ditto £58, December-January £49, crude ditto £28 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin quiet but firm. 55 tons sold, cash buyers £230, three months sold £229 10/- to £230 5/-, closing buyers £230. Copper irregular. 1,000 tons sold, cash buyers £44 7/6 to £44 12/6. Lead firmer. 300 tons sold good soft foreign pig February £23 7/6. March £23 5/- to £23 8/9. Spot quoted £23 8/9. Spelter steady. 500 tons sold March £16 13/9 to £16 12/6. Spot quoted £16 5/-.

WOOL

GOOD BIDDING IN AUSTRALIA.—Competition for wool yesterday at Melbourne was fairly wide. Bradford and America being the chief operators. Offerings totalled 9,900 bales, and a fair clearance was effected at Monday's rates. There was good bidding for wool at yesterday's sale at Sydney, competing for offerings. Out of the 13,907 bales offered, which made up a good selection of wool, 10,917 were sold under the hammer. The average realised at the wool auctions at Brisbane auctions were as follows:—Greasy wool, £21 18/7 a bale, and 16.67 pence a pound; scoured wool, £21 13/7 a bale, and 26.08 pence a pound.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 5th December, 1936, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1935:—

	Average Prices. Week ended 5/12/36.	Week ended 7/12/35.
	s. d.	s. d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	5 7	5 2
Potatoes (per cwt.):		
Arran Victory	4 0½	3 1½
Kerr's Pink	3 10	2 8
Maix Crop—all classes	3 11½	3 0
Hay (per ton):		
1st and 2nd year's	70 5	56 0
Meadow Hay	46 7	41 3
All classes	62 4	51 10
Oat Straw (per ton)	43 2	35 7
Wool (per lb.):		
Long, unwashed	0 8½	0 5
Mountain, unwashed	0 7½	0 4½
Grass Seed (per cwt.):		
Italian		
Perennial	10 5½	12 3½
Mixed	15 5	13 3½
Flax (per stone)	9 9½	9 1½
Farmers' Butter (per lb.):	9 7½	9 0½
Print		
Lump	1 2½	1 3
Eggs:	0 11½	1 1½
Hen (per lb.)	1 1½	1 1½
Duck (per 120)	14 2	14 0
Poultry (per head):		
Hens	1 7	1 7
Chickens	2 2	2 1½
Ducks	1 10½	1 11½

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER

Bukit Ijok, 54,000 (39,000); Central Johore, 37,000 (35,000); Chimpul, 27,000 (27,000); Consolidated Eastern, 228,000 (214,000); Consolidated Plantations, 150,000 (140,000); Layang, 76,000 (55,000); Jasin, 37,000 (33,500); Merlimau Pegoh, 239,500 (246,000); Middleton, 19,500 (19,500); New Hayoep, 84,500 (51,000). (Figures for November, 1935, are given in parentheses.)

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 8	54.45	180.57	35.06
Previous day	54.10	180.13	34.93
Last year	41.69	144.47	29.78

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid	
		Tues	Mon
181/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	158	158
17 11/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	17⅜	16⅞
36 1/16	British Columbia Power "A"	36	35½
7/8	" "B"	7/8	7/8
12 15/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	17⅝	17⅝
28 9/16	Do. Preferred	28	28
12 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	12⅞	12⅞
13/4	Do. Pref.	28	28
10 1/16	Canada Cement Co	13	13
7/8	Do. Preferred	13	13½
7	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	100	99
13/1	" "B"	7¼	7⅜
	Canadian Pacific Railway	6⅞	6⅞
6 1/8	Canada Steamship Preferred	13	12¾
9 3/4	Cockshutt Plow Co.	6	6
23/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	9¾	9½
55/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	74	73½
11 5/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	84	84
73/4	Dominion Textiles Co., Ltd.	13⅛	13
14	Hollinger Cons Gold Mines	11⅞	11⅞
62 13/16	Inter Nickel of Canada	77	77
7/8	Massey Harris Co.	13½	13½
34	Montreal Light, Heat	61⅜	60½
31 1/4	Do	7¼	6⅞
42 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	33⅝	33
30 15/16	National Steel Car Corp.	50¼	50½
23 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	41¾	41⅞
20 3/4	Power Corporation of Canada	20	19⅞
17 5/16	Quebec Power Corporation	23⅜	23⅝
28	Shawinigan Water	20	19⅞
12 3/4	Southern Canada Power	17⅝	17⅝
74 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada	23¼	23¼
21 7/8	Bank Montreal	12¼	12
318	Bank Nova Scotia	73	73
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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—As Christmas approaches there will be increasing hustle and bustle on those farms where table birds are being produced. This year, due to the fact that almost everyone seems to be persistently holding on to their turkeys until the end, the fuss will be all the greater. Last year's Christmas scarcity of turkeys, when they soared to a high price across Channel, simply because of early sales and restrictions on foreign imports, is apt to be reversed. If people hold them up—all expecting a repetition of last year's prices—there is sure to be a glut, and that is what things look like now. Anybody who has fat turkeys should not wait another fortnight at the risk of losing on the delay. It will cost more probably than will be reaped in any additional weight to feed the turkeys for two more weeks, and the gambler who is fond of taking his chance at the waiting game will probably come in at the wrong side this time.

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